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NO TOWN EVER GREW
on Trade That Went
Elsewhere.
Are you a town builder?

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HONDO, MEDINA COUNTY, TEXAS, MAY 19, 1939.

WATCH THE ADDRESS
on your paper and let us
have
Your Prompt Renewal

THE ANVIL, EST'D 1886
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Here in HONDO

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Your Duty as a Citizen of Hondo
Is to give careful thought
To matters affecting the town's
General welfare; let's think seri-
ously
On the sewer proposal—and think
to the end that the right thing be
done in the right way!

Fruits and candies of all kinds, at
CARLE'S CONFECTIONERY. tf.
Miss Wanda Dawson of San An-
tonio visited homefolks here Sunday.

All kinds of fountain drinks at
ROTHE'S CONFECTIONERY. tf.

For Rent, a two or three-room
furnished apartment. See Mrs. J. S.
Fly. tf.

Pictures framed and mirrors re-
stretched. —SPEECE WOODCRAFT
tf.

For Hemstitching see Mrs. R. W.
Speece, at residence opposite north-
west corner of courthouse. tf.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Schweers of San
Antonio spent the week-end with his
mother, Mrs. F. H. Schweers.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Windrow spent
the week-end with her mother, Mrs.
T. J. Sauter, and other relatives
here.

Mrs. B. R. Eichenrodt of San An-
tonio spent several days last week
with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J.
Brucks.

Mr. Arthur Jungman of Victoria
spent Mother's Day with his mother,
Mrs. P. Jungman, here and in San
Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hart of Har-
lingen spent last week-end here as
guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Newton
and family.

Friends of Mrs. Russell Chapman
regret to hear of her continued ill-
ness at her home here and wish her
a speedy recovery.

Jimmy Smith was here from La-
redo Sunday, visiting his parents,
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith, and his
brother, Burleigh Smith.

Mr. Gus Rothe returned last week
from Louisville, Kentucky, where he
had attended that famous horse rac-
ing event, the Kentucky Derby.

Mrs. Ed Convey and daughter,
Miss Anna Laura Welhausen, of
Pettus, are here visiting their sister
and aunt, Mrs. Earl Boon, and fam-
ily.

Miss Josephine Brucks, who is at-
tending the teachers college in San
Marcos, spent the week-end here
with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J.
Brucks.

Mrs. Lena Chesser and Mrs. Wal-
ter Halms of Seguin were here Sat-
urday visiting Mrs. Chesser's sis-
ters, Mrs. C. C. Rogers and Mrs. P.
Jungman.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bailey were
here from Benavides last week-end
visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs.
W. J. Nester and Mr. and Mrs. Ray-
mond Bailey.

Mrs. Fabian Garrison is a patient
in a San Antonio hospital for medi-
cal treatment. Her friends extend
their best wishes for a rapid return
to good health.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Rogers and
little son, John Robert, of San An-
tonio were guests of Mr. Rogers' par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Rogers,
on Mother's Day.

Mrs. R. H. Hudspeth and Mrs. O.
E. Lacy returned Sunday from Bas-
trop where they had attended a fam-
ily reunion. Mrs. Hudspeth and Mrs.
Lacy are sisters.

The Methodist ladies are serving a
Mexican supper at the water-works
park Thursday afternoon, May 25th.
—beginning at six o'clock—Price:
25 cents a plate. The public is cordi-
ally invited to attend.

Mrs. Joe Cockrell and little son,
Rodney Scott, of Austin spent last
week here with her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Theodore Cameron. They were
joined here by Mr. Cockrell Satur-
day and returned to Austin Sunday.

Give your hometown printer the
first chance when you need the ser-
vice of a printer. The more business
he does the better prepared he is to
give you efficient service. The more
you patronize the home man the more
you both prosper.

Mr. and Mrs. John Laughinghouse
and four children, and Mr. and Mrs.
Harry Laughinghouse arrived last
Friday from their home in Long
Beach, Calif., to spend two weeks
here with their mother, Mrs. Sude
Laughinghouse, and other relatives
here. Their visit is the occasion of
great pleasure to their family and
old-time friends.

Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Meyer and
daughter, Mary Elizabeth, and Leslie
Earl Holloway spent the week-end
in Kingsville. On Saturday night
Miss Meyer represented Hondo High
School at the coronation and dance
at the College of Arts and Industries.
Her frock was of hyacinth blue, the
square-necked, basque waist with
tiny puff sleeves was formed of wide
bands of sheer lace and the full
skirt was of silk net.

TO ASK FOR CREATION OF WA- TER IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

Pursuant to the authority vested
in him by vote of the members of
the Hondo Chamber of Commerce,
at its meeting on May 9th, authoriz-
ing the President of the Chamber of
Commerce to appoint a committee
on the sewer proposal for Hondo,
President Joe H. Burgin called a
committee composed of H. E. Haass,
Henry Merriman, N. C. Johnson,
Frank X. Vance and Fletcher Davis,
to meet with him at the office of the
Hondo National Bank on Monday
night of this week.

It was the sense of the committee
that steps should be taken at once
to provide Hondo with a sewer sys-
tem. Accordingly F. X. Vance, Esq.,
was authorized to draw up a petition
to the Commissioner's Court to order
an election for creation of a Water
Improvement District for Hondo.
The District will conform, in the
most part, to the mores and bounds
of the former proposed city incor-
poration. When the petition for this
election is prepared, it will be circu-
lated among the qualified voters for
signatures. At the same time, a ten-
tative list of possible users of the
system will be secured in order to
determine the approximate service
earnings that may be expected from
the system. This latter step will prob-
ably be the determining factor in
deciding whether or not Hondo will
undertake the building of a sewer
system at this time, as a sufficient
income from service fees of the users
of the system must be in sight to
make the cost of the same reason-
ably secure.

This writer is not an authority on
the matter, but as he understands it,
we are not to confuse this movement
with the much opposed incorporation
for municipal purposes. There will
be no city government set up, no
taxes levied for any purpose, hence
no tax liens against your property.

The setting up of a Water Im-
provement District furnishes the
legal machinery for creating and
managing the sewer system. It will
be managed by a Board set up by
the users, constructed by finances
secured partly through the W. P. A.
or R. F. C. and by bonds issued by
the district. Such bonds as the Dis-
trict issues, we are told, will be se-
cured by the physical plant of the
system and prior claims on the sys-
tem's earnings. There will be no
tax levied and no assessments made.
The users will pay a stipulated price
for the service they receive, in a
similar manner to the way we now
pay our water rents. Ownership,
when the bonds are paid, will vest
in the District and not in a private cor-
poration.

The Committee, and those who
feel that now is the opportune time
for Hondo to install a sewer system,
ask that the matter receive your
most careful and unbiased considera-
tion now, so that when presented to
you in the form of a petition for an
election your action on the matter
may be guided by a thorough and
confident understanding.

Hondo wants to avoid any errors
of commission or omission in this
matter that is destined to play a
vital part in the future welfare of
our town.

MEETING BEGINS WEDNESDAY

The Revival Meeting at the Baptist
Church begins next Wednesday
night at eight o'clock. Regular Ser-
vices will be held twice daily: at 10:
00 A. M. on week days; 11:00 A. M.
on Sundays, and 8:00 P. M. each
evening.

Rev. Willis J. Ray, District Mis-
sionary of the San Antonio District,
of San Antonio will be our Evange-
list. He has been a successful pas-
tor, and is one of our best District
Missionaries. We feel that we are
fortunate in securing his services for
this Meeting.

Mr. Curtis D. Owen of Abilene will
lead our song services, and will ren-
der special numbers during the Revi-
val. Brother Curtis is the son of
one of our best Texas pastors, Rev.
C. D. Owen, now pastor in Abilene.
He is a fine spirited young man, a
splendid song leader, and an enjoy-
able soloist. We are fortunate in
engaging his services for our Meet-
ing.

This Series of Services will con-
tinue through Sunday, June 4th, un-
less providentially hindered. We cor-
dially invite everyone to attend all
of these services when there is no
conflict with your own church ser-
vices. Though this Meeting is spon-
sored by the local Baptist Church,
yet it is our desire that all Christian
people, all the churches, and the
whole community of Hondo shall be
spiritually blessed by these services.
Come and join with us in singing,
praying, hearing, and living for
Christ's honor and glory and you
will be richly blessed, and will be a
greater blessing to Christ and to
others.

All regular services as usual Sun-
day, May 21st. Come!
IRA V. GARRISON, Pastor.

TAKEN UP

A ewe and lamb, paint marks on
wool illegible but lamb marked crop
off right and under-bit on left ear.
Owner please call and claim prop-
erty.
D. G. REITZER.

Pound on the Anvil, and Herald
your wares.—Consistent advertising
gets you there.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES TONIGHT

The following program for the
graduation exercises of the term
1938-1939 will be presented on Bar-
ry Field next Friday evening at eight
o'clock:

1. PROCESSIONAL
2. SALUTATORY—KATH-
LEEN REILY
3. SCHOOL COSTS—FRANCES
RUTH FLY
4. MUSICAL NUMBER
5. PRESENT DAY TRENDS TO-
WARD LARGER ADMINIS-
TRATIVE UNITS—RO-
LAND NESTER
6. MUSICAL NUMBER
7. PROPOSED PLAN OF CON-
SOLIDATION FOR MEDINA
COUNTY—WALTER WEY-
NAND.
8. MUSICAL NUMBER
9. THE SCHOOL OF TOMORROW
—PATRICIA NEY
10. PRESENTATION OF DIPLO-
MAS—DR. H. J. MEYER,
PRESIDENT OF SCHOOL
BOARD
11. PRESENTATION OF AWARDS
—SUPT. J. G. BARRY
12. CLASS FAREWELL—GEORGE
RUCKER, CLASS PRESI-
DENT

Everyone is invited to attend this
occasion which is a very important
one in the lives of these graduates.

GRAFF BROTHERS HAVE NEW WELL

Out of disasters sometimes come
the most worthwhile achievements.
Success often lies in refusing to sur-
render to difficulties. The experi-
ence of the Graff Brothers, Henry
E. and Adolph J., is a case in point.

For years they depended upon
surface tanks for stock water in
their lower Hondo ranch. The pro-
tracted drought dried up their supply
and left them face to face with an
emergency that had to be met.

Instead of surrendering, they met
the difficulty by drilling a water
well. They have just completed a
well with an abundance of good wa-
ter at a depth of 195 feet, and
henceforth their dependence will not
be alone on local rainfall.

But drilling the well was not
without its difficulties. They had to
penetrate various stratas of earth
formation and from 70 to 175 feet
much of the drilling was through
rock. Mr. Adolph Graff brought
some of the fragments of this rock
taken from the well to this office
and in physical appearance it looks
very much like specimens of ore we
have seen from Guadalajara, a rich
gold-producing area of old Mexico.

Anyone interested in these rock
specimens can see them at our print
shop. We would be especially glad
for anyone familiar with ore of any
kind to see and pass judgment on
them.

Considering the depth of only 70
feet from the surface to reach the
formation and a thickness of over
100 feet of the strata should this
rock contain any considerable per-
centage of mineral, they have a
bonanza.

Any way, they have a good water
well and will not have to sacrifice
their stock on account of the drouth
—the sweet fruits of a bitter neces-
sity.

WANTED

Infertile or Fertile Eggs; Hens
Fryers. See me for prices.
C. U. BARRIENTES.

ENJOY CHICKEN BARBECUE

Some thirty or forty of the men
members of the local Methodist
Church and invited guests enjoyed a
get-together meeting on the lawn of
the church property Tuesday night.

While Rev. Highsmith and his as-
sistants were arranging the dinner
of barbecued chicken, bread, pickles,
coffee and ice-cream the men as they
assembled enjoyed themselves with
games and social contacts.

When the "come-and-get it" signal
was sounded, however, this "flow of
soul" was promptly forgotten for
places at the two long tables and
feeding the physical man became the
absorbing—with emphasis on "ab-
sorbing"—order of the moment. And
a delicious feast it was—so delect-
able, indeed, that the only thing left
for even a chicken-loving Methodist
to long for was a greater capacity!

Following the meal, Rev. Robert
E. Goodrich, Pastor of the Laurel
Heights Methodist Church of San
Antonio delivered an entertaining
and inspiring address, stressing the
thought that in these stressful times
it behooves all of us to do the best
we can, when we can, where we can.

Rev. Goodrich was a classmate of
our fellow citizen, O. E. Lacy, and
Rev. Robert Paine of New Fountain,
at Georgetown University, and this
"three of a kind" had a
pleasant re-union. Presiding Elder
Mason of Uvalde was also one among
the several guests who were well
pleased with the occasion.

Rev. Highsmith is to be congratu-
lated upon the success of his plans
for a closer social contact of the
men of his congregation, and this
"viewer from the side-lines" will miss
a big guess if he hasn't started some-
thing that is destined to grow and
spread into a great movement—far
beyond this little local sphere where
it has had its happy inception.

The writer feels that "it was good
to have been there"—among the in-
vited guests.

ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL CLOSES

St. John's Catholic School of Hon-
do closed for the term with appro-
priate exercises at the school hall
Wednesday night, May 17, with par-
ents and friends composing an in-
terested audience. The seventh
grade graduates were Dorothy Ney,
Rose Marie Finger, Betty Jean Bad-
er, Tommy Ney and Frank Graff,
Jr.

The welcome address was given by
Dorothy Ney, and was followed by
an action song, "How'd You Like to
be a Little Boy or Girl?" by mem-
bers of the Rhythm Band, who also
rendered "Baa Baa Black Sheep" and
"Humpty-Dumpty" as rhythm
selections.

Two piano selections were pre-
sented, "Moon Rocket March" by
Inell Poerner, and "As the Dance
Goes On" by Keitha Bendele. A one-
act opera, "Mulligan's Magic" af-
forded the laughs in the evening's
entertainment and was ably pre-
sented by the students. Other piano
numbers were "Dream of a Waltz" by
Mary L. Bendele and "With My
Love" by Beatrice Zerr.

Following the singing of "God
Bless America", the graduates took
over the program. Rose Marie Finger
gave the farewell address and the
five graduates sang their class
song, "Let's Think of All the Lovely
Things". Their pastor, Rev. Paul
J. Potgens, brought the program to
a close with well directed remarks
on the necessity of parents leading
their children instead of following
after their erratic footsteps and try-
ing to help them after it is too late.

Miss Octavia Davis of San An-
tonio spent Mother's Day with her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Davis,
and was accompanied home Sunday
afternoon by Miss Anne Davis for
a short visit.

LARGE CROWD ATTENDS FIRE- MEN'S CELEBRATION

Funds to be Used to Buy New
Fire Truck

The Hondo Volunteer Fire De-
partment added another success to
its list of celebrations when the
street dance and carnival sponsored
by the fire boys last Saturday night,
May 13, attracted its largest crowd
to Hondo. In addition to a large num-
ber of local folks, there were many
visitors, many of them strangers,
from far out of this community and
the County mingling in the crowd.

The entire event was planned and
executed with united efforts by the
members of the Fire Department.
Local merchants and business men
were also instrumental in the finan-
cial success of the celebration with
donations of prizes, etc, for which
the fire boys are duly appreciative.

North Front Street had been cleared
earlier in the day and the section
reserved for dancing was treated
with a covering of corn meal. The
affair was conducted in an orderly
manner with the assistance of floor
managers, and one of the largest
crowds of oldsters and youngsters
was on the dance floor. Jerry Mc-
Rae and her all-girl orchestra, the
Rangerettes, furnished the music
facilitated by an amplifier system.

Other entertainment attractions
included a grocery mill and a keno
stand where many whiled away the
hours in a pleasant—and for many,
a profitable—pastime.

Mr. O. A. Fly received the floor
lamp and Mr. Robert Brucks the
lawn mower awarded that night.

After weeks of strenuous effort
put out by the Fire Company so as
to make the affair enjoyable for all,
the boys are more than gratified at
the public's response and are encour-
aged to continue their plan to secure
funds for the purpose of adding new
and more up-to-date fire-fighting
apparatus to their present equip-
ment. Their present aim is to pur-
chase a new, modernly equipped fire
truck and to this effect, the Satur-
day celebration added a very goodly
sum. The Department took in a to-
tal of \$432.40 from the celebration,
and after deducting \$98.43 for ex-
penses, the sum of \$333.97 was
cleared. This amount is almost
ninety dollars more than was netted
at the street dance last September.

The expenses were as follows: Or-
chestra \$40.00; coffee for the mill,
\$20.93; corn meal for the dance
floor, \$7.75; and advertising, in-
cluding signs, posters, etc., \$29.75.

The amount cleared Saturday
brings the Department's account in
the bank to \$792.88. This sum will
probably be used as part payment on
the new fire truck which will be pur-
chased in the near future. The moral
and financial support of the pub-
lic is still needed by the fire boys,
and they are asking for your con-
tinued and appreciated help.

An automobile accident insurance
policy donated by O. H. Miller and
a set of handmade spurs donated by
Mask & Sharp have been reserved
by the boys and will be awarded at
a future date.

BACCALAUREATE SERVICES HELD

Baccalaureate services for the
twenty-seven graduates of Hondo
High School were held at 5 o'clock
Sunday afternoon, May 14, in the
school auditorium. The stage was
beautifully decorated with pink, lav-
endar and purple larkspur and fern.

The baccalaureate sermon was
preached by Rev. H. F. Ander of the
Seguin Lutheran College, on the sub-
ject "What America Needs". The
central thought of the discourse was
that the world in these stressful
times needs to follow more closely
the principles taught by Christ.

The procession and the reces-
sional for the entrance and the exit
of the graduates, in caps and gowns,
were played by Mrs. C. D. Sadler.
She also directed the choir in sing-
ing two Anthems, Miss Ruth Pucker
sang the solo, "The Prayer P-fect".

Rev. I. V. Garrison of the Hondo
Baptist Church gave the Invocation;
Rev. W. S. Highsmith of the Hondo
Methodist Church read the Scripture
lesson, and Rev. Robert Paine of the
New Fountain Methodist Church asked
the Benediction.

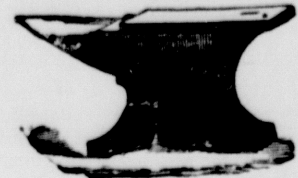
AGED WOMAN PASSES

Mrs. Sophronia Nuckolls, aged
ninety-five and some months, passed
into the final sleep at 9 o'clock
Wednesday evening at the home of
her daughter, Mrs. E. W. Lacy. As
this paper is going to press at 10 A.
M. Friday interment is being made
in Oakwood cemetery under the aus-
pices of the Methodist church with
Rev. W. S. Highsmith conducting the
funeral services.

We hope to give our readers a
sketch of this venerable lady in our
next issue befitting her long life and
worthy character.

TO ROYAL ARCH MASONS

Secretary H. E. Haass of Hondo
Chapter No. 350, Royal Arch Masons,
has notified you that next Monday
night, May 22nd, is the regular meet-
ing night, and that among other busi-
ness matters coming up is the elec-
tion of officers for the ensuing Maso-
nic year. Eight o'clock is the hour
for assembling, and this notice is for
a second reminder that the presence
of every Royal Arch Mason in good
standing is needed on this occasion.



SPARKS

Being News, Views and Reviews
by the
Managing Editor

BACK-SCRATCHING

By Clayton Rand

The West Concord (Minn.) En-
terprise has a new solution for
the out-of-town printing peddler
which it recommends to its com-
munity.

When the peddler tries to ex-
tract an order out of you, if you
be a merchant, try to sell him a
suit. If a grocer, sell him some
sugar.

If a banker, the editor suggests
soliciting him for an account. If
a dentist, ask him to show his
teeth. If an undertaker, the
out-of-town solicitor might be
asked where he expects to be
buried.

The Scribe has never seen a
community yet that didn't make
a lot of business where its citi-
zens had enough local spirit to
do a little reciprocal back-
scratching.

(Copyright.)

A HISTORIC DECISION

The historic Supreme Court deci-
sion of March 27, which held, in the
words of Justice Stone, that there is
no constitutional immunity "from in-
come taxation of officers or em-
ployees of the national or a state gov-
ernment or their instrumentalities",
apparently removes all legal ob-
stacles in the way of a reform that
has long been advocated.

It has been generally believed that
it would be unconstitutional for any
branch of government to tax the
workers of another, and it has been
argued that an amendment to the
constitution would be necessary to
make that possible. This decision,
in deciding that the federal govern-
ment and the states would not ham-
per or burden each other by extending
their taxing power to government
workers, now makes that argument
completely invalid.

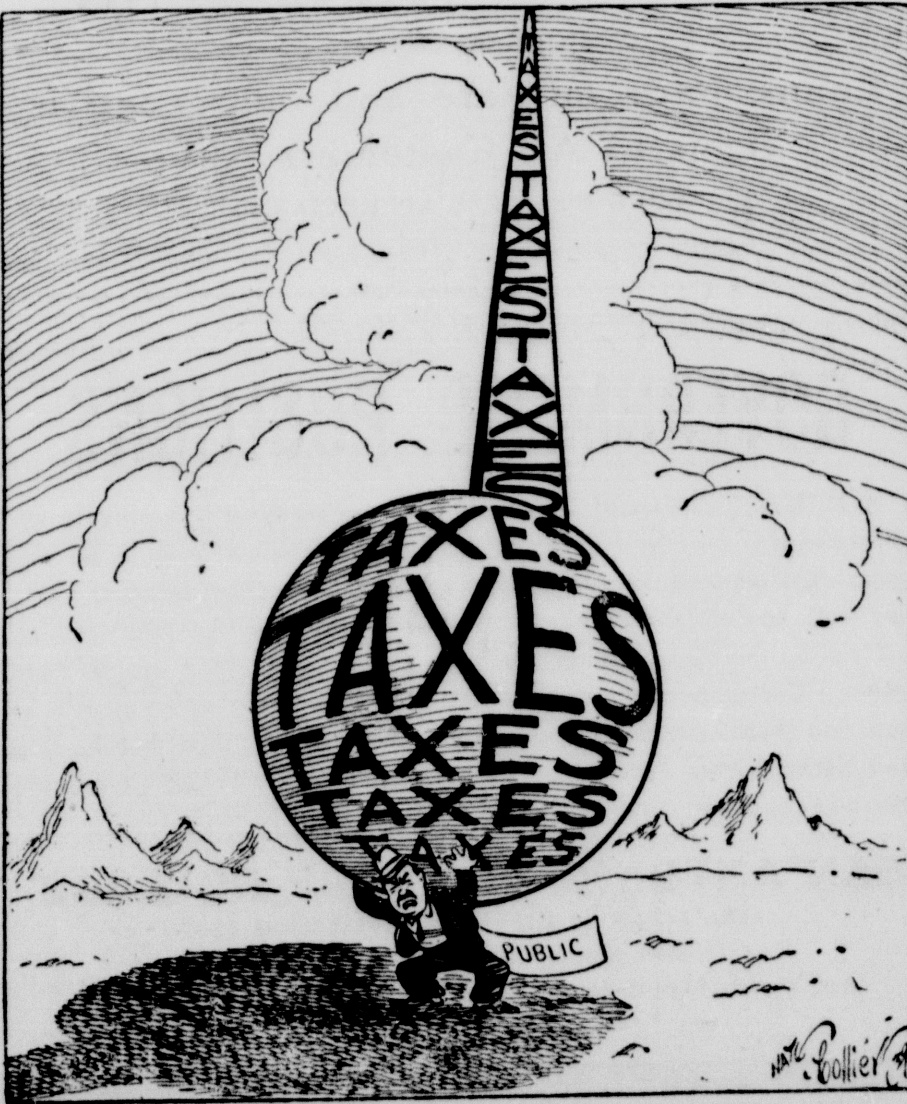
The President of the United
States, other high government offi-
cials, business leaders, newspaper,
and a large number of economists
have all pointed to the unfairness of
tax freedom for government work-
ers. In a great many cases these
workers receive higher salaries than
they would be paid for comparable
work in private business. During re-
cent years especially, thousands upon
thousands of additional persons have
been placed on the public payrolls,
and a good proportion of them re-
ceive salaries ranging from \$5,000 to
\$12,000 a year. Certainly there is
no justice or reason in permitting
these people to go tax free—while
persons in private industry with in-
comes as low as \$1,000 are taxed to
maintain them.

There are about 3,800,000 persons
now employed by government. A
large number of them, of course,
have salaries which fall below the
exemptions allowed in the income tax
laws. But many enjoy salaries above
those limits and they should be tax-
ed precisely as anyone else in the
same income bracket is taxed. This
will bring in substantial additional
revenue to government—and at the
same time it should have an excel-
lent moral effect on the government
officials and employees who control
the spending.—Industrial News Re-
view.

The man who can see anything
else in this decision other than a new
incentive to politicians to vote
themselves still larger and larger
salaries—"much higher than they
would be paid for comparable work
in private business"—can see more
than can this editor. It is only an ad-
ditional burden to the already over-
loaded tax-payer.

After nine years of depression,
America still has its number one
problem—to get men back to work.
This is the essence of sound re-
covery.—Howard Connelly, chair-
man, The Wolworth Company.
Change that word "get" to "let" and
you have the answer! Let men who so
will to do, work without interference
for what they can earn; let the man
at work now continue to work and
work with the assurance that what
his work creates will not be taken
away from him by confiscating taxes
and "special privilege pets"; let him
who is able to work and wont not
eat. That is the path that led to this
country's greatness; it is the path
that must bring us back to normalcy.
The course we now pursue leads
inevitably to economic, social and moral
ruin.

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**WASHINGTON
SNAPSHOTS . . .**
by
James Preston

The opinions here expressed are
Mr. Preston's own and not neces-
sarily those of this paper.—M. E.

A CHANCE FOR REAL SERVICE

Th so-called "Monopoly" Com-
mittee in Washington is currently pre-
paring to turn its attention to an-
other question which, it is claimed,
puzzles many government econo-
mists. The Committee wonders why,
with billions of dollars of idle sav-
ings in the banks, investment in private
enterprises has been so sluggish
in this country.

In the particular case under con-
sideration, it isn't exactly in the
nature of guesswork to hazard an
answer before the Committee even
gets to work on the question. Sur-
veys of investors during the past
few months have produced reasons
for non-investment that make al-
most good sense to unbiased observers.
Investors who have the money
have maintained in answering these
surveys that they aren't putting their
funds to work productively because
they fear governmental action on
two fronts: legislation and taxation.
The large majority say that they are
worried over existing laws and ex-
isting taxes harmful to business, and
just as much concerned about the
possibility of future laws and taxes.

If Senator O'Mahoney and his
probing colleagues dramatize these
truths for public and official atten-
tion, they will perform an invaluable
service for the nation. If, however,
the real reasons for non-investment
are not made clear, the Committee
will merely have added a few more
closely-printed pages of testimony to
government's sum total of words
without constructive action.

—WSS—
A Senator recently shouted during
a debate on the Senate floor: "It is
difference of opinion that makes
horse racing." So it is that a differ-
ence of opinion appears likely to
make another kind of race in Wash-
ington before Congress finally goes
home for a rest.

The difference of opinion in this
case will be over the subject of tax-
ation. In Congress the opinion is
growing that taxes must be reduced
if recovery is to be accomplished.
But in "downtown" Washington—
that is, in the chambers of the Brain
Trust and the thinker-uppers—the
opinion is still steadfast that Amer-
ica can spend its way out of debt and
depression, with the taxpayer foot-
ing the bill.

First indication that Congress is
thinking along the lines of easing the
tax burden came when the House
Ways and Means Committee voted to
recommend a postponement of the in-
crease in the Social Security tax.
This recommendation was predicated
on the belief that the American
worker and employer are already
over-burdened with taxes.

The idea seems to be spreading at
the Capitol, and observers who had
doubted the possibility of serious
consideration of general tax revisions
at this session are now revising
their predictions and saying: "The
outlook is brighter."

But, as in horse racing, there is
the difference of opinion. In inner
administration circles the thought
still persists that more spending
must be undertaken and that pres-
ent tax rates must continue or even
be increased. The first indication
here was the announcement that the
administration will seek to continue
several "nuisance" taxes—such as
the three-cent postage rate—which
had originally been levied as "emer-
gency taxes" and which are due to
expire this year.

If professional gamblers were bet-
ting on the outcome of the "race"
the odds probably would favor the
"downtown horse", but it appears
now that the Congressional "tax
horse" will run a better race than
had been expected.

Keen observers believe the tax
race this session is only a prelimi-
nary to a real contest next year,
when the Congressmen may have a
better chance to win the fight to re-
duce the National tax burden—and
reduce government expenses in the
same fell swoop.

—WSS—
EDITORIAL OF THE WEEK: "A
Communist is a person who wants to
eat his cake and have yours, too."
The Washington Post.

—WSS—
In the average session of Con-
gress there are usually a half dozen
special committees appointed to in-
vestigate this, that or something else.
And as a general rule, interesting
data are compiled. At this particu-
lar session of Congress such things
as the WPA, the Wagner Labor Re-
lations Act and the subversive activ-
ities of Communists, Nazis, Fascists,
etc., are being studied.

But in the study of the operation

of the Wagner Act, at least one Con-
gressman has done a little private
snooping of his own.

The observations of the Congress-
man, as he offered them before the
House, offer food for thought. He
actually attended numerous hear-
ings, and came back with the declar-
ation that the Board patently disre-
garded the facts in the cases and
"insinuated evidence that never ex-
isted into the record".

He told of an examiner who de-
clared a particular law the examiner
didn't like was "poppycock". He
heard an Attorney for the Board
brazenly admit that he permitted a
witness to give false testimony be-
cause he thought it wasn't "material
to the record". And he provided
numerous other examples of the
same sort.

The Congressman's remarks raised
quite a furore in Washington. Be-
yond that, they suggested to neutral
observers that those who are defend-
ing the Wagner Labor Relations Act
most devoutly might do well to take
a little time off from the shouting
and tumult, and go to the actual
hearings to see what the one-sided
provisions of the Act have actually
resulted in.

—WSS—
ODDITY OF THE WEEK: Secre-
tary of Commerce Hopkins has pre-
sented an award to a trade associa-
tion as the organization contribu-
ting the most to the progress of its
industry during the past year. And
the association winning the prize is
currently under subpoena and inves-
tigation by one of the Government
bureaus!

"NOBODY'S BUSINESS."
By
Julian Capers, Jr.

The opinions here expressed are
the author's own and not neces-
sarily those of this paper.—M. E.

AUSTIN, May 15.—They took the
\$40,000,000 sales tax-constitutional
amendment "program" out and "laid
it on the table" last week—techni-
cally—but actually, they laid it on a
slab in the morgue, from which it
has only the remotest chance of ever
being resurrected. Somebody mis-
informed Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel
about the strength of the "pro-
gram", and when he confidentially
predicted over the radio that it
would pass the House with a bang,
he didn't know there were 60 votes
in the House that would withstand
all of the terrific pressure that could
be put upon them by those members
of the House who honestly believe in
writing a tax rate and a sales tax in-
to the organic law, backed by all the
strength of an organized special in-
terest lobby, plus the personal pres-
sure of the governor himself. So the
House test sent the "program"
which was originated by a special in-
terest lobby, and for which that lob-
by and the Governor have worked
day and night for months, into the
boneyard for good.

Legislators Take the Ball
As a result, the lobbyists who with
amazing audacity seized the ball at
the opening of the regular session
and have kept it throughout the first
120 days of the session, have at last
relinquished it. It is now an "every
man for himself" scramble, with
each individual lobbyist struggling
madly to get the special interest he
represents exempted, or kindly treat-
ed, in the omnibus tax bill which now
appears to be the only tax measure
that can possibly be enacted—and
the devil take the "program".

There is still no certainty that any
tax measure will be enacted, al-
though the legislators, serving since
May 9 at \$5 a day, are earnestly
striving to bring out a bill increas-
ing natural resource taxes, and im-
posing a sales tax on certain luxu-
ries. Unless the lobbyists, working
individually, turn out to be as
strong as they were collectively,
some such bill will probably be en-
acted. But it will raise nearer \$20-
000,000 a year than the \$40,000,000
proposed in the lobby "program".
That will be ample to finance a rea-
sonable social security program, in-
cluding a somewhat liberalized pen-
sion list, aid for blind, dependent
children, and teachers' pensions. But
the plan of taxing poverty for twice
as much as is needed for social se-
curity, through a sales tax, and writ-
ing it into the Constitution, and turn-
ing the \$20,000,000 surplus into the
pot for the relief of special interest
taxpayers, is definitely consigned to
the limbo of the fantastic dreams of
a lobbyist who, drunk with a de-
lusion of power, lost all sense of bal-
ance. The regular session will last
at least another two weeks, possibly
longer. House members are definite-
ly desirous of enacting tax legisla-
tion to finance the social security
program, and, with the legislative
power back into the hands of the
folks the people elected to do the
job, there is a fair prospect they
may succeed.

Brady Gentry Named
Last November, four East Texas
Senators, including Will Pace, John
Redditt, Joe Hill and Harold Beck,
visited the then Gov.-Elect W. Lee
O'Daniel at Fort Worth. They dis-
cussed with him the appointment of
a man to succeed John Wood as
Highway Commissioner. They told
him where East Texas is located, and
pointed out the geographical alloca-
tion of the Commissionerships which
has always been observed. Though
they have never discussed this par-
ticular angle, it is quite likely the
names of some likely men were
brought up, and if so, it is also quite
likely the name of Brady P. Gentry,
of Tyler, was mentioned. At any
rate, O'Daniel, the Senators reported,
agreed heartily with their views,
and gave them assurance these views
would be respected.

Last January, O'Daniel nominated
Carr P. Collins, Dallas insurance
man, and his No. 1 campaign direc-
tor. Dallas is not in East Texas, ac-
cording to the view of the Senators.

So Collins was rejected. Then
O'Daniel went far afield and named
J. C. Hunter of Abilene. Hunter,
facing rejection, withdrew. Then
O'Daniel sent up Jim West, Houston
oil multimillionaire, and West, too
was rejected, but not on geographi-
cal grounds.

Last week, O'Daniel nominated
Brady Gentry. Gentry, three times
Smith County judge, has had plenty
of political experience. He knows a
lot about highways, and enjoys the
confidence of those interested in
state highway development. A
quick canvass of the potent East
Texas senatorial group indicated he
will be promptly confirmed. So, in
six months, the Governor learned
where East Texas is, and the kind of
a man the Senate wants for highway
commissioner. If he had listened to
the four Senators, he might have
saved six months of embarrassment,
and avoided learning at least one
lesson the hard way. That's how it
is done in politics.

A Correction
This column last week carelessly
referred to Rep. G. C. Morris, of
Greenville, a probable opponent of
Congressman Lam Rayburn of Bon-
ham next year, as "Joe" Morris, for
which your reporter apologizes. G. C.
Morris, one of the leaders of the
anti-sales tax bloc in the house, is
an able legislator, an extraordinary
debater and orator, and is reported
to be an excellent campaigner. Sam
Rayburn's record in Congress as ma-
jority leader is too well known to
need review here. If Morris takes
out after Sam, it ought to be an in-
teresting campaign to keep an eye
on.

Maverick in Saddle
Taking advantage of a San An-
tonio city political machine which
was on its last legs and divided
against itself, Maury Maverick, the
tired ex-Congressman from the
Alamo City, led three of his ticket
of four commissioners to a resound-
ing victory over Mayor Quinn, the
ultra-liberal mayor. Notwithstanding
loud shouts from Washington col-
umnists who don't know San An-
tonio politics, hailing it as a "come-
back" for the New Deal, Maverick's
victory reflected less strength for
the New Deal than did his close race for
re-election to Congress last year,
when he got almost half of 49,000
votes and was beaten by Paul Kil-
day. This time Maverick got 18,000
votes out of 45,000—which gave him
the election, under San Antonio's
"no-runoff" rule. Always colorful,
Maverick is sure to give San Antonio
plenty of fireworks, and under-
ground rumor has it that a fight on
the local power company will be his
opening gesture when he takes of-
fice June 1.

ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

The Uvalde Leader-News
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Balzen,
Misses Marian Balzen, Gertrude Bal-
zen, Myrtle Louise Maddux and Sara
Belle spent Wednesday in San An-
tonio.—Knappa.

George Haby visited relatives in
Castroville Sunday.—Leakey.
Mrs. Oscar Richarz and daughter,
Georgia May, and Mrs. Herbert Cal-
cott attended district conference at
New Fountain Wednesday of last
week.—Trio Items.

Miss Ursie Lee Rock, Mrs. Nora
Davenport and Burton Smith of
D'Hanis spent the week-end here at
the Rock ranch.—Reagan Wells.

The Bandera New Era.
Father F. S. Strobel was in Hondo
one day last week visiting Father
Eugene Zuber of D'Hanis who was
badly beaten by a young hitch-hiker
he befriended. Father Zuber is re-
covering from his wounds.

We are glad to report Mrs. J. A.
Head improving after being ill.
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mills of San
Antonio attended the funeral ser-
vices for Miss Ednah Fuller Satur-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pue and son,
Roger, and Vernon and Marvin Koch
of San Antonio were Bandera visi-
tors Thursday.

Rev. J. E. Fuller will preach at the
Baccalaureate services at Yancey
next Sunday.

Floresville Chronicle-Journal
Misses Doris Brown, Lorinda Brad-
den and Marcella Krenmueller of
San Antonio spent Sunday with Mr.
and Mrs. E. J. Reinhard.—Peth
News.

The Pearsall Leader
August Bilhartz, Mrs. Grady Rob-
erts and Mrs. Walter Ricks attended
the funeral of August Steidle in
Jourdanton Thursday morning. Mr.
Steidle was the uncle of Mrs. Rob-
erts and Mrs. Ricks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Windrow and
little niece, Margilyn Murrill, of
Hondo visited Mr. and Mrs. T. P.
Nixon Monday.

The Val Verde County Herald
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Frerich and
children, Emogene and Edwin, who
ranch in the Brackettville country,
were Del Rio business visitors Fri-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rosenow, who
ranch in the Carta Valley country,
were through Del Rio Tuesday en-
route to their ranch in the Cline
country. They were accompanied by
Mrs. Rosenow's daughter, Miss Lore-
ne Martin, and by her son, Elmer
Martin.

John Rosenow, who ranches in the
Carta Valley country, was a business
visitor in Del Rio Friday. He report-
ed rain fell on his ranch Thursday
but a much better rain, amounting to
more than two inches, fell on the
Belcher ranch.

Mrs. W. M. Greif and sons, Wilbur
and Emmett Greif, returned home
Saturday night from Austin, where
Emmett participated in the Univer-
sity Interscholastic League's twenty-
ninth annual track meet. Wilbur
Greif, who is employed by the High-
way Department at Leakey, joined
his mother for the trip to Austin at
Uvalde.

SAN ANTONIO LIVESTOCK MARKET

Monday, May 15, 1939
(Federal-State Market News Serv.)
Estimated salable and total re-
ceipts 800. Market active, mostly
10c higher than last week's close.
Top \$6.50 paid for good and choice
170 to 250 lb. averages. 160 to 170
lbs. \$6.35 to \$6.50, 140 to 160 lbs.
\$6.00 to \$6.35 and 250 to 300 lbs.
\$6.20 to \$6.50. Packing sows steady
at 5.50 down. Feeder pigs mostly
\$5.00 to \$5.25.

CATTLE: Estimated salable and
total receipts 1,100; CALVES 1,600.
The cattle market today was active
and most sales were made at steady
to strong prices as compared with a
week ago, altho demand for cows
slowed down during late rounds. All
grades of slaughter calves were
steady to firm, with stocker calves
strong, some sales being as much as
25c higher. One lot of good year-
ling steers averaging about 750 lbs.
brought a top of \$9.50. One lot of
medium and good yearlings weigh-
ing around 720 lbs. brought \$9.00,
several sizeable lots averaging
around 500 lbs. sold at \$8.75, others
at \$7.50 to \$8.50, most sales of me-
dium and good kinds ranging from
\$8.50 to \$9.50, with plainer kinds at
\$6.00 to \$8.00. Strictly good cows
sold readily at steady to firm prices,
but other grades, which made up the
bulk of supplies, sold late at barely
steady prices. Most good cows

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brought \$6.00 to \$6.25, plain and
medium kind \$4.50 to \$5.75. A load
of Brahman cows sold at \$5.50, oth-
er lots at \$5.25 to \$5.50, odd head
to \$5.75. Cutter and low cutters
were generally steady at \$3.25 to
\$4.50. Bulls were mostly at \$5.00
to \$6.00, with odd head above.

The slaughter calf market was ac-
tive and most sales were made at
steady to firm prices, ranging from
\$7.50 to \$9.25 on most medium and
good grade offerings, with others
down to \$5.00 or below. Stocker
calves were strong and in active de-
mand, better grades selling from
\$9.00 to \$10.50 largely, others from
\$7.00 to \$9.00.

SHEEP: Estimated salable and to-
tal receipts 400; GOATS 500. The
sheep market was slow, with prac-
tically no sales up to noon, asking
prices mostly steady at \$4.00 down.
Only a few sales were made of a
rather plentiful supply of Angora
goats, with asking prices about
steady at \$3.00 down. One lot of
about 150 lb. weights sold at \$2.75.

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From The LaCoste Ledger.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Adam were in San Antonio on Wednesday while Mr. Adam was looking after business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bippert and sons, Vernon and Clinton, and Mrs. Julius Ahr and son, C. J., and daughter, Mary Ann, were in San Antonio last Thursday on both business and pleasure combined.

Miss Mildred Keller entertained the grade teachers of LaCoste school with a dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Keller Wednesday night. A delightful social hour followed the dinner.

Mrs. Edmund Keller and daughter, Mildred, and Miss Doris Bippert were in San Antonio Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grossenbacher and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Weimer and children of San Antonio were the guests of relatives here Sunday.

Max Mechler from the Sauz was a short visitor here Monday.

George Echtle and son, Henry, were visitors at Hondo Monday.

Ernest Echtle was a San Antonio visitor Tuesday.

Lawrence Ahr of San Antonio visited relatives here Sunday.

Robt. Tondre from Macdonia was a short visitor here Tuesday.

Harry Hans from Castroville was a LaCoste visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Schmidt visited relatives in San Antonio Sunday.

Misses Annie, Henrietta and Marie Lessing of Macdonia were LaCoste visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Cecilia Etter and daughter from San Antonio were the guests of relatives here Sunday.

Wm. Tschirhart from the Sauz was a short visitor here last Friday.

Leo Jungman from the Potranco was a visitor here last Saturday.

Judge A. F. Haller and W. C. Whitehead from Castroville were LaCoste visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Emil Bippert from the Sauz was a LaCoste visitor last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Reicherzer and daughters of San Antonio spent the week-end here with relatives.

Mrs. W. A. Luckenbach and sons, William A., Jr., and Louis A., and daughter, Mary Elizabeth, from Seguin were visiting relatives and friends here Sunday.

Walter Jungman of San Antonio spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jungman, here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Dury and daughters and Mrs. C. L. Marty of San Antonio visited with relatives here Sunday.

Miss Clarissa Zinsmeyer of San Antonio spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Zinsmeyer, and daughters here.

Miss Meda Reicherzer returned to her home here last Friday after several weeks stay in San Antonio.

Frank A. Tschirhart and little daughter, Darlene, from Castroville were LaCoste visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. D. J. Christilles and daughter, Joan, and Miss Florence Obets were San Antonio visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tondre and children, Jacqueline and Roger, of LaPray, visited relatives in LaCoste Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tschirhart and children and Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Drottecourt from Castroville spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Halty and daughter from above Castroville were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Halty and children here Sunday.

Messrs. Charles and John C. Biediger Jr. and John Parma, who are attending school in San Antonio, spent the past week-end with home-folks here.

Miss Margaret Gross and H. C. Kuykendall from San Antonio were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gross and son, Louis, Jr., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Graff and children of Hondo were the guests of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Zuercher, here Sunday.

Mrs. Alvin Barnhill and little daughter and Mrs. Joe Vermish of San Antonio were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Zinsmeyer and daughters Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rihn and daughter, Doris, attended a dinner given in honor of Rev. Claude Faust in San Antonio on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rihn and granddaughter, Tessie Rihn, attended the May Fete at St. Ann's Parish in San Antonio Sunday evening.

Messrs. Joe and Raymond Hoog and Frank Schmidt and son, George, from Castroville were LaCoste visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Elmendorf and daughters from San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koehler and children from Macdonia were the guests of home-folks here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Flynn from San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jungman and children from Rio Medina were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jungman and son, Matt, here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. U. B. Kempf and children, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kempf and Mrs. Ludwina Boehme from Castroville and Miss Doris Rihn from here attended the first Solemn Mass of Rev. Claude Faust at St. Cecilia's Church in San Antonio Sunday.

Either Way

"I hear there are twins at the Biediger house—boys or girls?"

"I think one's a boy and the other a girl—but it may be the other way 'round."—Atlanta Two Bells.



The RAYE PRESENTS

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"PAINTED DESERT"—Friday and Saturday, a drama of the West featuring George O'Brien. It is the story of a daring Westerner in a plot that sparkles with action and romance.

"BOY TROUBLE"—Sunday and Monday, reuniting the comedy team, Charlie Ruggles and Mary Boland. Ruggles portrays a down-trodden clerk selling clothes in the children's division of a department store—a profession which has made him a confirmed child-hater. His flattery wife, however, thinks she will please him when she adopts a boy. The cast includes Joyce Mathews, Donald O'Connor, Billy Lee, John Hartley and Andrew Tombes.

"THE LITTLE PRINCESS"—Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, starring Shirley Temple in Technicolor. Cast as the daughter of Ian Hunter, just returned from India and about to leave for the Boer War, Shirley is left in a seminary where she is treated royally until her father is reported dead. But the motherless Shirley refuses to believe the reports and spends the time running away from school in search of her father. Romance is supplied by Richard Greene and Anita Louise, and others in the cast are Arthur Treacher, Cesar Romero and Miles Mander.

DELTA SIGMA DELTA TO HONOR PLEDGES

Delta Sigma Delta, national dental fraternity, of the University of Tennessee, will honor eight pledges with a dance at the University Center tonight from 9 o'clock until 1.

As they enter the ballroom, members and pledges will be presented with red carnation boutonnières.

Pledges and their guests are T. H. Armstrong with Mrs. Armstrong, Ridley Hamilton with Miss Honor Bromley, Castle Moore with Miss Grace Bogan, Dempsey Vinsant with Miss Juanita Herrington of Terry, Miss, Victor Dixon, Maury Moses, Felix Petrucci, and Garland Taylor.

Members and their guests are Padge Beasley with Miss Alys Lipscomb, Roger Bouldin with Miss Wylmat Beasley of Dixon, Tenn., Earl Baker with Miss Valerie Roach, Adolf Balzen with Miss Mary Frances Barksdale, W. G. Dance with Miss Eleanor Palmer, John King with Miss Louise McAnnally, W. B. Marshall with Miss Margaret Moyer, M. M. Roberts with Miss Frances Lee Smith, R. H. Rogers with Miss Aileen Leake, Sam Smith with Miss June Travis, P. D. Britain, L. A. Davis, Gervis Doss, William Minnis, A. L. Benford, and John Askew.

Block bids were extended to all fraternities on the campus.

Memphis (Tenn.) daily.

Adolf Balzen is a graduate of Hondo High School with the class of 1932, and is studying dentistry at the University of Tennessee. Following the close of school about the second week in June Adolf will return to Hondo to spend the summer vacation. He has two more years of college before he completes the work on his degree in dentistry.

Jackie: "Daddy, you just said a lot of successful candidates would soon be eating political pie. What is political pie?"

Dad: "Well, son, it's composed of applesauce and plums."—Wall Street Journal.

DEVINE NEWSLETS.

The Devine News.

LIEUTENANT BRISCOE GOES FOR TRAINING

Joe E. Briscoe, who is a 2nd Lieutenant in the Quartermaster Corps Reserve, has been ordered to active duty with the regular army at Ft. Sam Houston. He will serve two weeks from May 7th to May 20th.

YANCEY

Almost every day we had good prospects for rain last week, and showers fell all around us. Corn is beginning to show sign of tasseling and unless it rains soon, corn will not amount to much.

The following members of the Methodist church accompanied their pastor, Rev. Leon Brown and family, to the District Conference at New Fountain last week: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fasel, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Fasel, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wiemers, Mr. E. T. Wiemers, Mr. and Mrs. August Bohmfalk, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Melton, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fasel, Mr. and Mrs. George Wiemers, Mrs. J. N. Wilson, Mrs. J. J. Tulloch, Mrs. W. T. McClaugherty, Mrs. J. W. McCaughan, Mrs. Katie Muenink, Mrs. Luella Ward, Mrs. H. N. Burgin, Mr. Ralph McCaughan, Mr. A. J. Hardt, Mr. Fritz Bohmfalk. All enjoyed the conference as well as meeting old time friends and acquaintances.

Miss Grace Saathoff is at home for the week-end and has recovered from her recent tonsil ailment. Her brother, Neal, who had an injured arm, is also doing better.

A funeral procession passed by on Thursday. A four months old child of Francisco Sarabia was interred in the local cemetery.

The F. F. A. class sponsored by Mr. Fred Allen presented their play at the school auditorium Wednesday evening, and on Monday Mrs. Glenn Fasel and Mr. John Buchanan gave a play for the Latin-American pupils. Both times there were good crowds.

Mrs. Luella Ward and daughter, Edith, were in Hondo last Saturday.

Mrs. F. E. Lewis and daughter, Miss Marjorie, went to San Antonio shopping Saturday.

A large crowd of high school pupils, accompanied by the faculty, had a picnic and swimming party on the Frio river Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Wilson and Mrs. J. N. Wilson enjoyed the picnic also.

Miss Marjorie Lewis and Mr. John Buchanan presented their pupils in a musical recital Saturday evening. It is remarkable the progress the children have made considering the short time they had in doing so, some of them having begun taking lessons in January.

We are glad to report that Mr. Herman Fasel has sufficiently recovered from his recent appendectomy to be able to be brought home last week.

Mrs. Leon Brown and little daughter, Ann, left Saturday for Leesville to attend a homecoming.

Mrs. Phillip Nixon and her mother, Mrs. Lee Ward, spent the week-end in Gonzales and Leesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Muennink of Freer were visitors with home-folks last week-end.

Miss Ella Mae Winters of Moore spent a few days with Miss Aileen Bohmfalk.

Miss Jane Tulloch took a carful of friends to Leakey Sunday afternoon.

BIIRY

Mrs. Lula Williams of Devine spent Monday and Tuesday with her sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Love spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Luke B. Wier and baby at Devine.

Mrs. Albert Bilhartz, Mrs. Louis Senne, Mrs. Chas. Wendland and

daughter, Darlene, spent Thursday in San Antonio.

Mrs. George Etter and son, Mrs. Hilda Franger and Miss Hettye Bippert of Castroville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Biry.

Mrs. Elbert Griffin and children of Devine spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wernette.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Haass from Alice spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Biry.

Mr. Irvin Hartung of San Antonio visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wernette.

Rev. and Mrs. R. D. Williams and daughter visited in several homes here Sunday.

Mr. Tom Oliver of Moore spent the week-end with his wife, Mrs. Tom Oliver, and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. George McCullough of San Antonio spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Love Haass.

Biry P.-T. A.

The Biry P.-T. A. met Thursday, April 27, at the Biry school house. The main feature of the evening meeting was open house, with the teachers, Mrs. Ed Love and Miss Thelma Hill and their pupils as hostesses. The display table of the older pupils, artistically arranged, comprised of their work for the school term. Basket weaving, color design, stenciling wall plaques, hand painted dresser sets and vases were some of the art crafts displayed, their work books neatly done.

The primary grade display included lovely instructive posters, clay models and colored picture books, each a constructive lesson. Their sand table, a scene in Holland at tulip time, was artistically portrayed.

A song, "You're the Only Star in My Blue Heaven", was beautifully rendered by Miss Hill, accompanied by Mrs. Love at the piano.

The nicest surprise was refreshments of fruit punch and cookies served by the teachers and pupils to the guests.

The P.-T. A. held its regular meeting Thursday evening, May 4. Election of officers was as follows: Pres., Mrs. Armin Bendeke; Vice Pres., Miss Goldie Bilhartz; Sec.-Treas., Mrs. O. K. Schmidt; Reporter, Mrs. Ira Schmidt.

DUNLAY H. D. CLUB MEETS

The Dunlay Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. J. D. Schweers on Wednesday, May 3rd. Miss Foley and five members were present. After the business meeting, Miss Foley gave a lecture on "Wise Buying". The purpose of the lecture was to inform home demonstration club members how to get the most value for a dollar.

Points stressed in buying bed linens were the thread count, the size and the weight. Women were urged to read the labels on sheets and sheeting before buying. Miss Foley then showed the members a copy of the correct label to be found on good bed linens.

Dress materials were then stressed. Again attention was called to reading specifications of materials before buying. Various samples of good materials were then passed for inspection.

Ready to wear clothes were next discussed. In men's and boys' ready to wear, precaution should be taken so as to buy the sanforized shrunk garments. Garments labeled with the words "pre-shrunk" were not as advisable as the ones labeled "Sanforized shrunk". In women's ready to wear dresses, seams and hems should be examined before buying. Seams should be properly finished and hems should be the same width throughout.

Gowns and slips were also discussed. In buying these garments, seams were mainly stressed. Shoulder straps on slips made of the same material as the slips were considered far superior to straps made of ribbon or strapping.

In discussing hosiery the different types of hose were discussed. Women

were urged to buy the kind of hose suitable to the occasion where they were to be worn. The most wear would then be obtained from a pair of hose. Samples of hosiery were then passed showing the difference in the number of threads and gauges.

After adjournment a game was held on the recognition of various trade marks used on articles brought

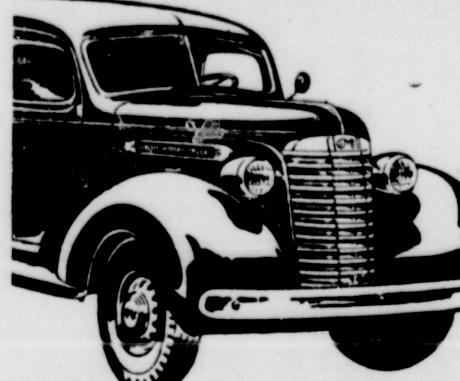
at the grocery store. Mrs. F. J. Zerr and Mrs. Sam Tschirhart won prizes. Cookies and coffee were served by Mrs. Schweers.

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A 79½-acre farm, part of the Joe Breiten homestead, is for sale at a bargain for cash. This is a well improved place, seven-room house, good well with windmill, Delco lighting system, large barn, two chicken houses, smokehouses, etc. Good fertile soil, forty acres in cultivation and balance in pasture. Place is situated on Hondo-Devine road eleven miles southeast of Hondo. For further particulars see or write either member of HONDO LAND CO.

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Mrs. W. F. Miller left for Alice
Tuesday morning to visit her daughter,
Mrs. W. F. Reinhard, and family
and to attend the graduation of
her grandson.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Hollmig and
children spent Mother's Day in Fredericksburg
with Mrs. Hollmig's mother,
Mrs. Ernst Herbert, and other
relatives and friends.

The Methodist ladies are serving a
Mexican supper at the water-works
park Thursday afternoon, May 25th,
beginning at six o'clock.—Price:
25 cents a plate. The public is cordially
invited to attend.

JAMES M. HALL DEAD

James M. Hall died at a hospital
in Houston on Monday, May 15,
1939. He had gone there some
weeks ago, under advice of railroad
physicians to receive treatment for
high blood pressure and other
complications and for a while his recovery
was hoped for but the hopes
were vain. Inroads of his afflictions
had so sapped his vitality that his
body yielded to the inevitable.

His remains were brought to Hondo
immediately following his demise
and were buried in the family plot
in Oakwood cemetery Tuesday afternoon.
Funeral services were held at
the Horder funeral chapel, being
conducted by Rev. I. V. Garrison, Pastor
of the local Baptist church, assisted
by Rev. W. S. Highsmith, pastor of
the Methodist church. The pall-bearers
were C. R. Gaines, C. J. Bless,
Frank Killough, Pete Harlee, T. C.
Barnes and Ed Ney.

Mr. Hall was born December 16,
1885, and was the second son of the
late Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Hall, pioneer
residents of Hondo who located here
about the time of his birth. He
grew to manhood on his father's
farm here and later engaged in
bridge-building for the Southern Pacific
Railroad in which employment
he served for many years and
up to the time of his demise.

In early life he was happily married
to Miss Blanche Martin who survives
him. They have no own children
but reared two foster children
who also survive him.

Three sisters and two brothers, all
younger than the deceased, also survive
him. They are Mrs. Alice Har-
grove of Sabinal, Mrs. Robert Breiten
of Dunlap, Mrs. Amanda Brack-
siek of Knippa, Wm. N. Hall of
San Antonio and Leonard Hall of
Tioga.

Mr. Hall was one of those sturdy
industrious and self-reliant characters
whose integrity and industry
have built America. He was a quiet,
unassuming man, devoted to his family
and true to his obligations—his
death at the premature age of 53
years, four months and 29 days robs
the world of a man who was needed
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Jacob Oefinger was a business caller
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Otto Hagelin was over from Cas-
troville Monday and paid this office
a call. Mr. Hagelin is still hopeful
of making a feed crop before the
summer is gone.

Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Highsmith
had as their guests Tuesday evening
Rev. and Mrs. Robert E. Goodrich of
San Antonio. Rev. Goodrich came
out to be the guest speaker at the
Methodist's men's barbecue dinner
of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bradshaw, after a
most enjoyable visit among Mrs.
Bradshaw's relatives here and at
Utopia, returned Wednesday to their
home at La Porte. They are con-
templating a visit to the World's
Fair in California this summer, and
were hurrying back to complete their
plans for the trip.

Quaid Martin was over from
D'Hanis yesterday and informed us
that a barbecue concession has been
let for the D'Hanis picnic grounds
Sunday, and those wishing to add
this delectable dish to their picnic
luncheon can buy all they want on
the grounds. Give the housewife a
break, go to the picnic and eat bar-
becue.

We spoke too soon last week when
we told our readers to see a sample
page from the Favorite Recipe Book
in the paper. It had been omitted.
Put definitely it is there this week.
Look for it. These recipes have
been tested and proven by people
you know and you will have a val-
uable acquisition when you secure
one of the books.

The local churches observed the
annual recurrence of Mother's Day
in their services Sunday, and the
display of flowers was profuse and
beautiful. This is the one and only
time, however, when the presence of
beautiful white blossoms lend a
touch of sadness to an otherwise
joyful occasion. Perhaps they are
needed to emphasize the greatness of
the privilege of wearing the red!

Geo. F. Gerdes was a business caller
at this office Saturday. Mr. Gerdes
is one of those thoughtful men
who feels alarm over the mounting
tax bill in this country. The billions
of government debts in this country
—from the school district to the
Federal government— is bad almost
beyond comprehension in itself, but
when it is remembered that in the
long run the interest on most public
debts exceeds the principal, the bur-
den we face is simply appalling.
More thinkers like Mr. Gerdes is the
great need of our country.

Among the women attending the
convention in San Antonio from Me-
dina County were Mrs. Robert H.
Riff, Mrs. Otto Sittre, Mrs. Louis
Oefinger, Quilhi-New Fountain, Mrs.
Otto Jungman, LaCoste; Mrs. Bob
DePuy, Upper Hondo; Mrs. Alfred
Schweers, Mrs. Oscar Batot, Hondo,
and Miss Nell Foley, County Home
Demonstration Agent.

Beginning today Uvalde is staging
a three-days celebration for the
benefit of its Fire Department. The
event opened with a trades parade in
which some twenty-five or more busi-
ness houses participated with dis-
plays. The parade was also partici-
pated in by cowboy and cowgirl rid-
ers and other colorful features.

Chief attractions of the three-day
affair will be a rodeo each day and
firemen's field events on the final
day.

Several hundred dollars in prize
money will be given away each day
to riders and ropers in the rodeo
events, which are being held at Ath-
letic Park. Frank Kirchgrabber of
Cline is the arena director. Top rid-
ers and ropers from many parts of
the state have entered the events.

The prize list includes bronco rid-
ing, \$75; steer riding, \$50; calf rop-
ing, \$200; wild cow milking or team
tying, \$100; bull calf roping, match
calf roping, business men's roping
(special prizes) and amateur break-
away. All entrance fees added to
the purses.

Dances will be given on the first
and second nights of the event.

A bunch of live-wire boosters
were here from Uvalde last Friday
morning pushing the celebration.
They stopped at all the towns en-
route to Hondo and returned to
Uvalde by way of ConCan and Gar-
ner Park, boosting the event all
the way, and getting home in late after-
noon.

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MRS. OTTO SITTRE NOMINATED
DISTRICT VICE-PRESIDENT

Mrs. Otto Sittre, Medina County
club woman and chairman of the
county home demonstration council,
was nominated for the office of dis-
trict vice-president of the Texas
Home Demonstration Association in
a meeting of home demonstration
club women representing 18 counties
which was held at the Plaza Hotel in
San Antonio on Thursday, May 11.
Mrs. Sittre will attend the State
Convention of home demonstration
club women in Lubbock in Septem-
ber at which time her nomination
will be confirmed. This office to
which Mrs. Sittre has been elected is
the highest office to be had in the
district, and is a well deserved honor
for Mrs. Sittre.

About two hundred club women,
home demonstration agents, and Ex-
tension Staff members were in at-
tendance at the meeting held in San
Antonio. County Judge Anderson
welcomed the women to Bexar County
and San Antonio, and Mrs. Otto
Sittre gave the response to his ad-
dress of welcome.

The theme of the program was the
observance of the 25th anniversary
of Extension work in Texas. Miss
Helen Swift, Extension Specialist in
Rural Women Organizations, College
Station, reviewed the past history of
Extension work, and called attention
to the types of legislation which has
been passed in relation to Extension
work. She also reviewed some of
the outstanding accomplishments of
the Extension program in Texas.

Mrs. J. L. Morris, Lamesa, President
of the Texas Home Demonstration
Association called attention to pres-
ent day activities of the work, and
Miss Myrtle Murray, District Home
Demonstration Agent, College Sta-
tion, gave some views on the future
of home demonstration work. Other
highlights of the program was a talk
by a 1913 tomato club girl from Bee
County who is now a Homemaking
teacher in the Beeville High School,
and a talk by one of the first home
demonstration agents who was ap-
pointed in 1912 in Caldwell County.

During the afternoon, a program
by counties was given. Mrs. Robert
Riff of the Quilhi-New Fountain club
represented Medina County, and told
of the whole farm and home demon-
stration being conducted at their
place. Another highlight of the af-
ternoon program was a talk by Mrs.
J. L. Morris, President of the Texas
Home Demonstration Association,
who told of her forthcoming trip to
the meeting of the Association Coun-
try Women of the World which is to
be held in London, England, in June.
Mrs. Morris will leave Texas in time
to arrive in New York on May 23 to
be the guest of the World's Fair. She
will broadcast a talk from the Fair
Grounds to the country women of
America on the afternoon of May
23, and will sail on the afternoon of
the 24th for England, on the Queen
Mary. Mrs. Morris will attend the
conference, then go from London to
Denmark, Belgium and Paris, France.
She will sail for the United
States from Cherbourg, France,
about June 20.

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convention in San Antonio from Me-
dina County were Mrs. Robert H.
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Oefinger, Quilhi-New Fountain, Mrs.
Otto Jungman, LaCoste; Mrs. Bob
DePuy, Upper Hondo; Mrs. Alfred
Schweers, Mrs. Oscar Batot, Hondo,
and Miss Nell Foley, County Home
Demonstration Agent.

Two new residences are going up
in the Southwest part of Hondo. The
new home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley
Breiten just southeast of the F. A.
Heyen residence is in its final stages
of construction, while Dr. and Mrs.
John Henry Meyer have just re-
cently started their 5-room home in the
Starnes-Martin addition, directly
south and on the same block with
the new C. J. Monkhouse home.

Misses Martha Leila Martin and
Nell Foley entertained a small group
of friends with a picnic Monday
evening at Masonic Springs. Contest
games were played while the picnic
supper was being spread. Those en-
joying the outing were Mrs. W. H.
Case, Mrs. C. D. Sadler, Misses
Louise Mauldin, Octavia Davis, Nor-
ma Ratliff, Lucille Johnson, Helen
Crawford, Mary West, Helen Jack-
son, Emma Hodges, Eddie Connor,
Anne Davis, Nell Foley and Martha
Leila Martin.

Mrs. Jacob Reilly arrived home
Wednesday from California where
she spent almost three months visit-
ing two of her daughters and attend-
ing the San Francisco World's Fair.
Mrs. Reilly spent one month with her
daughter, Mrs. Herbert Smith, in
Needles, Calif., and one month with
her other daughter, Mrs. L. F. Bon-
ney, in Los Angeles, Calif. The re-
mainder of the time she spent in
making trips to the Fair, the Grand
Canyon, Boulder Dam and other in-
teresting sites. Mrs. Reilly was very
pleased with the Exposition but was
more favorably impressed with the
grandeur and beauty of the bridges
and scenery of San Francisco.

The baseball game scheduled for
last Sunday between the Hondo Red
Birds and the Uvalde Dr. Peppers
had to be called off because of a wet
field. The Red Birds, however, will
journey out of town this Sunday,
May 21, to play Castroville on their
home diamond. Mr. Al Hollmig in-
forms us that the Red Birds are con-
templating sponsoring an unusual
baseball game here on the Plaza for
Hondo at one time or another. This
game should prove very amusing to
baseball fans and is in keeping with
the Centennial year of baseball. A
tentative list of about eighty old-
timers has been secured, and any-
one interested in the event should
see Mr. Clyde Holloway for full par-
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ply at Anvil Herald Office.

Martin Noonan, University of
Texas student, was here from Austin
last week-end visiting his parents,
District Attorney and Mrs. R. J.
Noonan.

Jack Droitecourt Jr., who under-
went an appendix operation in a San
Antonio hospital two weeks ago, is
recovering here at the home of
Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Miller.

Mrs. Ione Crouch returned Wed-
nesday from a visit to Buchanan
Dam, where on Sunday she saw the
swimming exhibition given by her
son, John Russell Crouch, University
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ERN AUTO ASSOCIATE STORE,
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Mr. and Mrs. George Gilliam of
Corpus Christi spent the week-end
here with relatives. They were ac-
companied here by Mrs. Isaac Wil-
son, who returned home after spend-
ing several weeks with them in Cor-
pus Christi.

E. O. Garner, an experienced bar-
ber, has arrived from Stockdale and
is covering one of the chairs in the
Laake barbershop. His family is
occupying an apartment in the Cros-
by home, and Mr. Garner expects to
be permanently located at his job.

Mrs. W. T. Ford and Mrs. John
Monkhouse and son, George Monk-
house, of San Antonio were guests
Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. C. J.
Monkhouse and attended the Baccalaureate
services for the Hondo
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Burleigh Smith, the ladies' nephew,
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Mrs. T. E. Woodrome and Miss
Corine Reynolds of San Antonio and
Thomas Reynolds of Seguin spent
Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Robert
Reynolds. On Sunday afternoon,
Mrs. Reynolds, Mrs. Woodrome and
Miss Reynolds, joined by Mrs. W. O.
Shane and Mrs. R. L. Shane of Sabi-
nal, were guests of their mother and
grandmother, Mrs. Regina Deckert,
in D'Hanis for Mother's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wiede of
Lockhart, Mrs. Una English and
sons of San Antonio, and Mr. and
Mrs. Roland Gaines and family, Mr.
and Mrs. Robert Kollman and daugh-
ter, Patsy Lou, and Mr. and Mrs.
Preston Gaines and daughter, Gladys
Bohlen, all of Hondo, were guests of
their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R.
Gaines, for Mother's Day.

The Commissioners Court of Me-
dina County convened Monday and
members were sworn in as a Board
of Equalization. The Court recessed,
however, but will reconvene at
10 o'clock Saturday morning, May
20, when it will sit as an equalization
board for the purpose of inspecting,
correction or equalization, and ap-
proval of the tax assessment lists.

Two new residences are going up
in the Southwest part of Hondo. The
new home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley
Breiten just southeast of the F. A.
Heyen residence is in its final stages
of construction, while Dr. and Mrs.
John Henry Meyer have just re-
cently started their 5-room home in the
Starnes-Martin addition, directly
south and on the same block with
the new C. J. Monkhouse home.

Misses Martha Leila Martin and
Nell Foley entertained a small group
of friends with a picnic Monday
evening at Masonic Springs. Contest
games were played while the picnic
supper was being spread. Those en-
joying the outing were Mrs. W. H.
Case, Mrs. C. D. Sadler, Misses
Louise Mauldin, Octavia Davis, Nor-
ma Ratliff, Lucille Johnson, Helen
Crawford, Mary West, Helen Jack-
son, Emma Hodges, Eddie Connor,
Anne Davis, Nell Foley and Martha
Leila Martin.

Mrs. Jacob Reilly arrived home
Wednesday from California where
she spent almost three months visit-
ing two of her daughters and attend-
ing the San Francisco World's Fair.
Mrs. Reilly spent one month with her
daughter, Mrs. Herbert Smith, in
Needles, Calif., and one month with
her other daughter, Mrs. L. F. Bon-
ney, in Los Angeles, Calif. The re-
mainder of the time she spent in
making trips to the Fair, the Grand
Canyon, Boulder Dam and other in-
teresting sites. Mrs. Reilly was very
pleased with the Exposition but was
more favorably impressed with the
grandeur and beauty of the bridges
and scenery of San Francisco.

The baseball game scheduled for
last Sunday between the Hondo Red
Birds and the Uvalde Dr. Peppers
had to be called off because of a wet
field. The Red Birds, however, will
journey out of town this Sunday,
May 21, to play Castroville on their
home diamond. Mr. Al Hollmig in-
forms us that the Red Birds are con-
templating sponsoring an unusual
baseball game here on the Plaza for
Hondo at one time or another. This
game should prove very amusing to
baseball fans and is in keeping with
the Centennial year of baseball. A
tentative list of about eighty old-
timers has been secured, and any-
one interested in the event should
see Mr. Clyde Holloway for full par-
ticulars.

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clerk... who hates small boys...
and a fluttery wife who adopts one
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TUESDAY - WEDNES-
DAY - THURSDAY

May 23-24-25

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Ian Hunter Richard Greene

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in a meeting Monday afternoon in
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Robert David Windrow, University of Texas student, was here from Austin last week-end visiting his sister, Mrs. George Carle, and other homefolks.

Mrs. L. L. Dorsey and Mrs. Ruth Johnson returned to their homes in Dallas Monday after a two weeks' stay with Mrs. Dorsey's parents, Dr. and Mrs. B. R. Bradley.

Clinton Jagge, St. Mary's University student, spent Mother's Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Jagge, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Haass Sr.

The Methodist ladies are serving a Mexican supper at the water-works park Thursday afternoon, May 25th, beginning at six o'clock—Price: 25 cents a plate. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Miss Inez Britsch, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Britsch, left Sunday to spend two weeks in San Antonio with her sister, Mrs. Ed. Schumann. Mrs. Schumann will be remembered as formerly Miss Lillian Britsch.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bradley and little son of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bradley of Kennedy, and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Mofield of Yancey were Mother's Day guests of their parents, Dr. and Mrs. B. R. Bradley.

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That well-known farce comedy, "A Womanless P.T.A.," is to be presented by a cast of 29 male characters for the benefit of the New Fountain Parent-Teacher Association, tomorrow night at the New Fountain school. See the announcement elsewhere in this paper.

The Thursday Bridge Club met last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Robert Kollman as hostess. Mrs. W. H. Smith won high score, Mrs. T. B. Knopp second for members, and Mrs. B. R. Eichenroht high score for guests. The hostess served a delicious salad course, angel food cake, and iced tea to the following members and guests: Mesdames T. B. Knopp, W. H. Smith, J. M. Finger, Volney Boun, R. J. Noonan, O. H. Miller, O. B. Taylor, L. E. Heath, L. J. Brucks, R. C. Rath, Earl Lacy and R. R. Eichenroht.

Declining retail prices reduced dollar sales of Texas department store sales for the first two months of 1939 to a figure 2.7 per cent below January and February last year. Volume of goods sold is estimated to be fully equal to or slightly in excess of that of last year. Sales during February declined 3.6 per cent from January and 3.3 per cent from February last year. Proportion of credit sales to net sales increased substantially over February last year, while proportion of collection to outstanding accounts declined.

Mrs. F. H. Schweers was hostess to the Ladies Bridge Club at her home Tuesday afternoon. The rooms were decorated with vari-colored flowers. Prizes for contract were awarded Mrs. Fletcher Davis for high score and Mrs. Ed Cameron for second high among members, and Mrs. Earl Lacy, high for guests. Refreshments of strawberry ice cream and nut cake were served to the following: Mesdames L. E. Heath, Ed. Cameron, J. M. Finger, L. J. Brucks, O. B. Taylor, Fletcher Davis, R. C. Rath, Earl Lacy, and F. H. Schweers.

The Hondo High School Glee Club presented a music revue at the school auditorium Friday night, May 12, for an enthusiastic audience. The program was given in five acts, composed of scenes giving a background for songs and dances. The first was a minstrel, with boys and girls in check-face; Act II was a nursery scene with the girls in rompers and aprons; the third was a co-ed scene, a group familiar on any school campus; Act IV was the old folks scene, the stage being held by two old people and the singing done at the side. Act V, the finale, was the waltz scene, with favorite waltzes being danced and danced by a group of boys and girls. Mrs. C. D. Sadler directed the revue and played the piano accompaniments.

And he heard the words of Laban's sons, saying, Jacob hath taken away all that was our father's; and of that which was our father's hath he gotten all this glory. Gen. 31:1.

There is no such thing as strict isolation, living for yourself and minding your own business and arranging matters according to your taste and selection. This planet is too crowded for that; there is not enough elbow-room for that tendency that loves but its own interests and lets neighbors and fellow-nations go to grass. The lonely blossom in the furthest orchard gets the bees and the bugs to gather pollen and honey; the deserted tree on the sunny mountain-top has the birds nesting in its branches; the tiniest village on the outskirts of civilization depends on the life and the industrial pursuits of the world at large. Nations must find a "modus vivendi", the proper mode and relation of carrying on and getting along with other nations. They are interdependent, one relying upon and depending on the other. Individuals must do the same thing on a smaller scale. And all is well if they are guided by the Lord's injunction, Love thy neighbor as thyself. —But here we hit the snag. There is jarring interference. There are attempts to fly in the face of facts and reason and justice and love, the daily crimes and felonies of egotism. There are the daily spurts and splurges that befuddle the issue and set the world on the edge of its nerves. It's an old deplorable habit, and it will never die out as long as the spirit of sinful man takes control and government into clumsy claws, where the spirit of God should prevail in the guidance of hearts and heads. The world knows better, of course, and slams the door into the very face of this spirit of love and justice, and prefers to keep on with the tug of war, the feuds of fatal self-assertion and false independence. Laban's home brings these reflections vividly into our minds. He, the cunning schemer, had the bandage taken off his eyes. Freely he admitted that the increase of his property was due to the blessings from above, showered also upon him by the presence of his son-in-law, Jacob. The labor and profit agreements now were mutually satisfactory. Advancing age and shrewd daily observation kept him cool and watchfully waiting. Things had taken on a fairly normal shape. But he could not remain isolated and travel an independent course. —There were his sons. Had Jacob lived in poverty flat, in a cramped condition, barely able to keep the wolf away from the door, these sons, his brothers-in-law, might have thrown in a morsel of charity now and then, or given him the shrug of casual sympathy and wish him well in his misery, keeping stiffly aloof from his affairs of incompetency or bad luck or whatever they might have styled it. But now he is forging ahead, outrunning them all, all their combined efforts towards economic supremacy. That's different; that's terrible; that must not be. We must stop him, encircle and crush his efforts, honest, defensible efforts. "I have no words, my voice is in my sword", this and that world-power might thus argue at such "critical" developments. Will that improve matters and stop the onward march of the "blessed of the Lord"? —Laban's sons fear to run into extremes. They dig out the old-style weapon that can be re-sharpened any old day to suit the occasion. Call it detraction, defamation, bespattering, muckraking, backbiting or just common slander. They do not even follow the cautious recipe, "Damn with faint praise, assent with civil leer; and without sneering, teach the rest to sneer", foul whisperings. They charge openly, recklessly, desperately, and with not a semblance of truth in their words, and they know it. Curiously enough, that old weapon is getting more keen-edged with age and usage. And it is still working with feverish haste, day and night, in modern transactions and relations. Tomorrow may knock it out of the hand of the wielder and tear off the lying mask from his face. Future history is inexorable and relentless in its verdicts. And the Lord puts His stamp of disapproval on such activity with plain words, "Who so privily slandereth his neighbor (far or near), him will I cut off." Sons of Laban, beware.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Winkler brought their baby to holy baptism last Sunday and had chosen the names Betty Lou. The sponsors were the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Oefinger. —In the afternoon the same sacrament was administered to the baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nietenhoefer. Mary Louise were the names selected. Miss Alice Nietenhoefer and Mr. Milton Leinweber assumed the sponsorship. They have followed the Lord's injunction. Suffer little children to come unto me. May He bless and keep them.

A rich and varied program was presented by the Luther League to a

large-sized audience last Sunday. We know the labor is not in vain and may take a blessing along. Mrs. Rolf Saathoff and Miss Elsie Boehle were accepted into membership and heartily welcomed. For the next program we have these assignments: Select readings by Mr. Arnold Reitzer, Miss Agnes Hartmann, Miss Esther Neumann; vocal selections, Miss Lucille Boehle, Mrs. Alb. Reus, Mrs. Oscar Baby; instrumental selection, Mrs. Alfred Saathoff. Church choir and male chorus will furnish their usual numbers. The lecture always treats a practical theme.

Announcements for May 21: German service at 10:30; Sunday school and Bible class at 9:30; English service at 7:30 P. M. A cordial invitation to you.

—C. W.

ABOUT CONSERVATION PAYMENTS

Farmers of Medina County are in a position to earn approximately \$145,000 in AAA benefits by participating to the fullest possible extent in the 1939 farm program.

About \$138,000 of this amount is offered in "conservation" payments, designed to reward farmers for soil conservation accomplished through adjustment of soil-depleting acreage, and for carrying out approved soil-building practices such as terracing, strip cropping, seeding legumes, establishing pastures and planting green manure and cover crops.

The other \$7,000 is the estimated total for the county that can be derived through "parity" adjustment payments on cotton and wheat. The parity is so-named because it is designed, as near as possible with the fund available, to make up the difference between the market price of the given crop.

These two sets of payments are calculated according to two slightly different sets of rules.

Mr. V. P. King of the County Agricultural Conservation Committee, makes the following explanation of how these payments are made.

Conservation Payments
The conservation payment is 2 cents a pound on cotton, 17 cents a bushel on wheat, 15 cents per hundredweight on peanuts, and tentatively 85c an acre, adjusted up or down according to the farm's productivity index, on general crops.

The rates on cotton, wheat and peanuts apply to the normal yield of the farm's acreage allotment for the given crop. It is figured by multiplying the payment rate, times the normal yield, times the acreage allotment.

For example, if a farmer has a cotton allotment of 20 acres and the normal yield established for his farm is 200 pounds of lint cotton per acre, the amount of payment is 2 cents a pound on 4,000 pounds (20 x 200) or \$80.

The rate on general crops applies to the number of acres in the general allotment.

Soil Building Payments
A part of the conservation payment is in the form of assistance for carrying out soil-building practices. Each practice is measured in units. For example: construction of 200 lineal feet of terrace counts as one unit; seeding an acre of alfalfa qualifies as two units; and an acre of green manure or cover crop rates as one unit. And the rate of payment, or assistance, for carrying out such practices is \$1.50 a unit.

However, each farm is given a maximum soil-building allowance. That is, the farmer is paid at the \$1.50 rate up to a certain limit, the limit varying according to the farm.

Parity Payments
In addition to the conservation payments, the 1939 program provides for price adjustment or "parity" payments of 1.6 cents a pound on cotton, and 11 cents a bushel on wheat.

The rate applies to the number of acres in the allotment for the given crop.

Example: If a farmer's 1939 cotton acreage allotment is 20 acres, and the normal yield established for his farm is 200 pounds an acre, the cotton price adjustment payment is 1.6 cents a pound on 4,000 pounds, or \$64.

A similar example would apply for wheat. If the farmer exceeds his allotment by any fraction of an acre, he forfeits a right to any parity payment on the crops.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS

The Woman's Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. S. O. Woolls Monday afternoon in their social and program meeting. Mrs. J. R. Chaney assisted Mrs. Woolls as hostess. Mrs. Bailey Rogers was leader of the very interesting program.

Mesdames Amos Harlee, Theo Barnes, J. A. Horger and Miss Bertha Newton assisted her with leaflets. After the program a short business session was held by the President, Mrs. O. A. Fly. The hostesses then served delicious refreshments consisting of angel food cake and ice cream. Eighteen members were present.

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BAPTIST W. M. S. MEETS

The Women's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. J. R. Black Thursday afternoon for the monthly Royal Service Program. The following members were present: Mesdames J. R. Duncan, H. V. Crow, Andrew Schuehle, Berta McCall, E. E. Kollman, E. G. Pope, I. V. Garrison, A. L. Janszen, J. L. West H. Z. Windrow and J. R. Black.

The topic for the month was "The Great Commission and the Ministry of Healing". The following program was given:

Hymn: "I Love to Tell the Story". Bible Study by Mrs. Windrow. Prayer lead by Mrs. Kollman.

"The Great Commission and Healing" by Mrs. Pope.

Solo, "At Even, Ere the Sun Was Set", by Mrs. Garrison.

"Southern Baptists and Healing" by Mrs. Crow.

Prayer lead by Mrs. Andrew Schuehle.

"Southern Baptist Hospital" by Mrs. J. R. Duncan.

"A Nurse Learns to Pray" by Mrs. Janszen.

Hymn: "The Touch of His Hand on Mine".

"The Ministry of Healing on Mission Fields" by Mrs. West.

"Ministering to Aged Ministers" by Mrs. Andrew Schuehle.

A reading entitled, "Benediction", given by Mrs. Kollman, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Garrison.

Closing hymn: "The Great Physician".

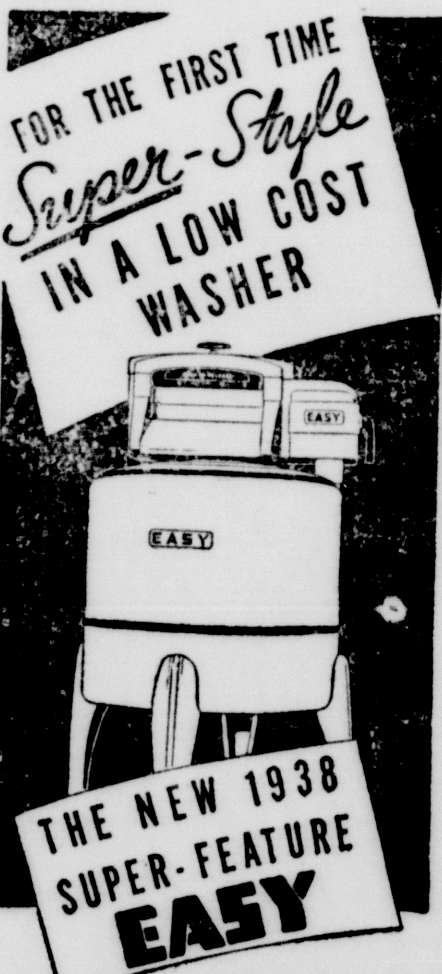
The program was followed by a social hour, after which Mrs. Black served fruit punch and cookies.

PRECINCT REPRESENTATIVES NAMED TO SOIL CONSERVATION MEETING

Mr. James Amberson of Hondo from Precinct No. 1, Mr. F. C. Stinson of Rio Medina from Precinct No. 2, and Mr. Aug. M. Nester of D'Hanis from Precinct No. 3, have been named to represent their respective precincts in the creation of a State Soil Conservation Board, as ordered by a proclamation of Governor W. Lee O'Daniel as published in this paper last week. The name of the representative from Devine Precinct is not available as we go to press.

These representatives will meet with the Commissioners Court in Hondo at 2 P. M. Saturday, May 20, for the purpose of selecting one of their number to represent Medina County at the district meeting to be held on May 22 at Fort Stockton, in Pecos County, Texas. The State Soil Conservation Board will be formed of the five members, one representative from each of the five districts. The State organization will convene May 29 at Temple, Texas, for transaction of business and final organization.

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Those slim white feet belonging to ZELDA SCHWEERS, and we don't blame her for showing them when she danced barefooted at the May Fete.

That lovely diamond ring put on JO LEBOLD's left hand by BILL WOOD of San Antonio.

ANNA LEAH BRUCKS and MATT BADER for so successfully keeping until the last minute the secret of their approaching marriage.

That case of beer—donated by the Plaza Bar—and the iron barbecue grill—made and donated by MILTON MECHLER—that we won at the Fireman's celebration Saturday.

ANNA LAURA WELHAUSEN, any time and all the time, a very attractive girl.

The Waltz Scene... JACK SPEECE as an old gentleman... the vocal duet by LESLIE EARL HOLLOWAY and KATHLEEN REILLY... RUTH McWILLIAMS in rompers and ear-rings... all at the Music Revue.

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OBSERVANCE OF NATIONAL MARITIME DAY

In proclamation of May 4th, the President has designated Monday, May 22, 1939, as the day for observance of National Maritime Day. He has directed the display of the flag

from Government Buildings, and has called upon the people to display the flag from their homes and other suitable places.

It is well on that date for the people to stop and think of the value of the Merchant Service to them; of the vast amount of products that are moved to market from factory, and farms; and of the fact, that, an adequate Merchant Marine with a strong Navy to guarantee its trade in all parts of the world, is one of the important factors in National Security and Prosperity. And also, that Texas with her vast resources and produce will prosper greatly with the availability of Merchant Ships for the transportation of her manufactured and raw products to the markets of the world.

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ABOUT THE ORCHARD

A few years ago I got a mule badly cut on a wire fence. I was at one time in favor of killing the fellow but he had cost me \$175 and I hated to kill him though it looked like a hopeless case. Then I sent for a veterinarian. This veterinarian is noted for having plenty of common sense. When he got to my house I expected him to sew the great gash up. But all he said was to tie the mules head up so he couldn't bite the cut place. I asked him if he were going to put anything on it and he said no. Anything would irritate the wound and delay it in healing. I paid him five dollars and learned a lesson that has been worth money to me. I have learned never to use any kind of paint on a tree wound. They will heal up quicker without any kind of dope. People naturally think they must do something for a cut like that. I am sure that doctors are now using more bread pills than ever before. If a man gets sick the tendency is always to get well any way. Nine out of every ten sick people get well. Medicine does nothing but ease the mind. We always have to be doctoring ourselves in some way. Men are a great deal like trees and we think the trees are like we are, need doctoring and often they can be helped by doctoring in a certain way. There are twelve or fifteen elements to make up our trees and, since we live on the tree, go to make up us. The trees tell us when an element is short if we could understand their language. If the foliage turns yellow it may need iron. If it becomes puny it may need nitrogen. Twenty-five years from now doctors will no more remove tonsils than they would try to cut the pulse out because it was not regular. Twenty-five years from now when the teeth begin to get bad the doctors will go to hunting for some deficiency in the diet instead of doctoring the teeth. And there is that tooth subject again. Somehow I feel the loss of my teeth was caused from pure ignorance. Likely the old dope that I used to rub them with, got between my teeth and caused them to decay. But even in a case like that in spite of all the tooth paste if I had been getting all the food elements I needed I ought not to have lost my teeth. The fact the tonsils are diseased is an indication of some trouble somewhere else. A few years ago a lady asked me to see about some trees in her yard. They were full of little holes. The limbs were absolutely a sieve. I got a spade and began to dig down to the roots. She could not understand why I could not see the trouble was on the top. But I found the tree had root rot. If the root rot could have been cured the other trouble would disappear. And I feel sure the root rot was caused by some deficiency in the soil. Many years ago I argued that rosette on pecan trees was a deficiency trouble. And it has proved to be beyond a doubt. And there it is again. I am sure germs do not cause disease. The germ follows a disease. Disease is like setting a piece of paper on fire and holding it near another piece. The other piece will catch but fire is some peculiar element. I have always felt that disease was some peculiar element like fire. And the germs follow up. Some kind of fish live in muddy water, another kind in clear water and still another in salt water. The same holds good with germs they live in the different elements left by the different diseases.

—ATO—

Probably this is enough along this line. I have been treated to a surprise this time. Last fall it was dry, dust dry. I set several hundred trees but felt sure some of them would die. Then it came a big rain and we set several hundred more trees. And here is the surprise. Not a tree died

that was set when the weather was so dry, but about half died that were set in the wet land. I can't account for this. But I am convinced of one thing. I will never delay setting an orchard again because it is dry.

—ATO—

Judging from the advertisements in the magazines we are going to have a regular epidemic of tree experts. The fellows who go around and fill hollow trees full of cement. A tree full of cement never can get well from any thing. They nearly always fall or blow down in a few years. The idea of filling trees with cement seems to appeal to town people. Many years ago when I tried to teach school many of the magazines printed for school teachers had these advertisements of the work of the tree experts. Of course, the school teacher thinks all he reads in such magazines is the truth and nothing but the truth. It is imposing, if such a thing can be done, on pure stupidity. Looking back it seems to me the average school teacher is the most trusting and the easiest of all creatures caught in a trap. This may not be so. The other day I heard a dentist say this about dentist and last season I heard a doctor say that all doctors were easily landed or a bunch of suckers. We have often heard farmers say that the farming class was easily worked. The fact of the business is you can catch any kind of a fish if you will use the right bait and the bait is usually artificial; at least, it does not help the fish much. There are plenty of people that will bite at this tree expert bait.

—ATO—

Last winter I came into possession of a very old book on fruit growing. It gave the very same methods of propagating trees we use today. It has a picture of grafting and budding that is said to have been used during the time of Shakespeare. The art of propagating trees dates back for centuries and yet a few years ago a certain Northern company claimed to have a patent on a new method of grafting. They had what they called double life trees and claimed the idea was new. This method is shown in the book I mentioned above and the book was printed in 1850.

—ATO—

Our prospect for fruit still remains good. We will have to thin many varieties of peaches this year. Our Frank and Levy Lates are just simply going to break down. I am wondering if the Frank peach is exactly the same thing as the Levy Late. The Levy Late is a very old variety brought over from England just after the civil war. This is the way old varieties get new names. Very often a man gets a pretty good variety and though it may not be new, just the same, he gives it a new name. The Early Rose will have to be thinned and it looks like the Beauty will hold too many.

—ATO—

I am often asked why some varieties do not hold their fruit and why some kinds bear every other year. My opinion is this and it may not be worth a great deal. It is the supply of phosphate in the soil that makes trees hold their fruit. If the soil is short of phosphate the peaches will often all shed off. I believe and expect to give it a trial that if plenty of phosphate is furnished and the peaches are not allowed to break the trees the trees will bear every year. I had three big crops of peaches hand running. Frost does not hurt so badly if plenty of acid phosphate is used as fertilizer.

—J. E. FITZGERALD,
Stephenville, Texas.

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PRUNING SPRING TOMATOES MAKES EARLY FRUIT.

Pruning tomato plants to either one or two stems has resulted in several times as much marketable fruit in the first four pickings as was obtained from unpruned plants according to an experiment conducted at the Winter Garden Experiment Sub-station of the Texas A. & M. College for the past three spring seasons. During these three years of test the marketable yields in pounds per acre for the first four pickings averaged: for the unpruned plants, 580 pounds; pruned to 1 stem, 2504 pounds; and pruned to 2 stems, 1832. In 1936 and 1937 the Bonny Best variety was grown, but in 1938 Pritchard was used. With either variety, however, pruning produced similar results.

The pruning consisted of snipping out the side shoots as soon as possible after they appeared. All plants in the pruned treatments were inspected approximately once a week after side shoots appeared and pruning continued up until the time the largest fruits in the first cluster were about the size of golf balls. The terminal shoot was not removed. In one treatment the first shoot near the base of the plant was left, thus giving a two-stemmed plant. The plants were not staked.

In each year there was considerable difference in favor of the pruned plants. For the first four pickings a plant pruned to one stem may outyield a plant pruned to two by as much as 50 percent more, but after that the 2-stemmed plant will exceed in yield. Given time the unpruned plants will also catch up and easily outyield either of the pruned four or five weeks of picking. For a grower interested in early spring tomatoes pruning would seem to be a desirable practice.

PSYLLID YELLOWS DESTRUCTIVE TO TOMATOES

A diseased condition of tomatoes known as "psyllid yellows" is now common in tomatoes in the Winter Garden area of Texas. This is caused by green colored insects known as psyllids which are about one-sixteenth inch long, scale-like in appearance, and move very slowly. They feed on leaves and stems causing old leaves to curl and the plant to turn yellowish purple. The plant is dwarfed and the size and quality of the fruit is reduced.

Control by dusting with sulphur has been tested and found effective by the Winter Garden Experiment Station of the A. and M. College of Texas. Control with sulphur is also recommended by the Colorado Experiment Station. A good grade of dusting sulphur should be applied soon after the psyllids are found. One or two applications on still hot days should control the insects. Prompt measures should be taken because the plant development is checked and the yield and quality of the fruit is reduced if the psyllids are not controlled.

A very good PEACH crop was in prospect in Texas on April 1, the reported condition being 82 percent of normal, compared with 68 percent on that date a year ago, and an average for the 1928-37 period of 57 percent. The effect, if any, of low temperatures in early April upon peach and other fruit prospects in north and west Texas is not reflected in this report. The April 1 condition of the peach crop in 10 Southern peach States was 73 percent of normal, compared with 71 percent on April 1, 1938, and the average of 64 percent during the period 1928-37. The condition of the crop is well above average in the six South-Central peach States (Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, and Texas), but somewhat below average as the result of spring frosts in the Southeastern States.

CONTRIBUTIONS of a helpful, encouraging nature from practical women solicited for this department. Send your articles direct to Anne Davis, Editor, Hondo, Texas, but send your poetry to the Managing Editor.



Hints for the Household

ANNE DAVIS, Editor—Hondo, Texas



WE GIVE one poetry prize—a three-year extension to the poet whose subscription is not in arrears and whose verses appear on this page. Claim your prize by mailing us your address torn from wrapper of paper.

MOTHERS IN BATTLE.

As we glance

Through memory's scrap-book . . .
Filled with happenings of life,
On each page,
We find a story
Of a mother battling strife.

—KATHARINE NEAL SMITH.
H H

No poem in name and content could be more appropriate for May—and Mother's Day—than Katharine Neal Smith's "Mothers in Battle", appearing at the beginning of this page. Each year children dedicate a day to their mothers—sweet mothers, happy mothers, young ones and old ones—but it is the mother who has given all her days to us, gone without, borne our cares and sorrows, and fought our battles for and with us, who is commemorated in "Mothers in Battle". It is for this spirit of self-sacrifice that we owe our greatest debt of gratitude and love to our mothers.

H H

The touch of originality adds spice and interest to any occasion. Juliette Frazier gives us a welcome change from the usual "shower". "A Just For Two Spring Shower" is practical in gifts and decorative in motif, just the thing for entertaining the June bride.

H H

One of the most popular topics among housewives is diets. Ruth Cooper, consulting Home Economist Breeder-Feeder Association, speaks authoritatively on the subject in "The Safe Diet For Good Health and Vitality".

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Honey is the world's oldest sweet and it is high time it is coming into its own. It has been used as a spread and a sweetening for years, but Nora Ellen Elliot, foods preparation specialist of Texas A. and M. College Extension Service, urges homemakers to bake with honey. In an accompanying article, "Bake With Honey", she outlines the best method to follow in using honey in baking.

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Juliette Frazier's interesting dialogues on "The Influence of Undesirable Associates" are each time growing more forceful and more opportune. Every day brings to us examples where special care in choosing playmates of early childhood would have paid large dividends in some adult's life.

H H

The household hints for the "Do You Know That—" column are growing very slim. It can't be that all household problems are solved—'twould be a very dull outlook for pioneers and individualists in home-making. We hope, rather, that you have been storing up your experiences and hints and saving them to send all at once. Won't you send them for next month?

—A. D.

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A JUST FOR TWO SPRING SHOWER

By Juliette Frazier, D. Litt.

Lois was to be married in a month. She had been the recipient of innumerable showers given by her friends, and the little club of which she was a member was puzzled for a new idea when Virginia, always prolific with ideas, thought of a Just for Two Spring Shower. This was held just a week before the wedding.

The decorations in the dining room consisted of wild spring flowers, a huge "wedding ring" of golden yellow dandelions hanging from the chandelier, and in the center of the table a bride and groom standing in a "garden of flowers" under a canopy of blossoms. These were dolls dressed for the occasion by two of the club members.

After the guests were all seated at the table four little girls suddenly appeared from behind a green burlap curtain. The one in the lead represented Spring, and was dressed accordingly in a filmy frock of light green with garlands of apple blossoms (imitation ones made of pink crepe paper) around her neck, her waist, and a wreath of them upon her head. Her three attendants, the three spring months, March, April, and May were also dressed in appropriate frocks. March in light gray, piped in green; April in wood violet blue, carried an umbrella which was dripping wet; May in pale pink carried a bunch of trilliums, which upon reaching the table she placed into a

vase that was in readiness at the bride-to-be's place.

Each girl carried a basket filled with packages which they set down in front of the guest of honor. When the packages were opened it was found that they contained kitchen utensils, each just large enough for two people. A cute little saucepan, a pair of tiny pie-pans, just large enough for an individual pie, a cake-spoon, a dainty pudding dish, a tea-strainer, small cake pans in a variety of shapes, a small teapot, and a frying-pan for two eggs, were some of the gifts. After the simple refreshments were disposed of each girl handed Lois a card upon which was a recipe just for two people. In order to vary the recipes each girl was requested to bring one which began with the first initial of her name. They were all signed by the donors. Sylvia brought a recipe for mock turtle soup; Florence, one for flaked fish; Betty, beef a la mode; Paula, for potato salad, etc. After the recipes had all been read the girls had great fun with a "Housekeeping

Match", after the order of a spelling match. All sorts of cooking problems and housekeeping expedients were put "up to them", and any failing to answer a question went "down" as in a spelling match. The winner was given a wee wedding cake.

This "shower" could be varied in several ways, and make a pleasant change from the more elaborate entertainments usually planned for such occasions.

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THE SAFE DIET FOR GOOD HEALTH AND VITALITY

By Ruth Cooper

Consulting Home Economist Breeder-Feeder Association

Good health depends upon proper nutrition. Proper nutrition depends first, upon the availability of the food supply. This takes us right back to the Breeder-Feeder Movement, or balanced farming program, which is the basis for Southwestern economic independence. Secondly, proper nutrition depends upon the proper use of these food products. Whether you are a producer or consumer, both phases of the problem are of vital importance. Good health and vitality are the direct results of proper nutrition.

But, what is proper nutrition?

Briefly the needs of the body are:

- (1) Calories for heat and energy,
- (2) Protein to build and repair the body tissue, (3) Minerals to regulate body processes, to build bone, blood, etc., (4) Vitamins to promote growth and protect health, and (5) Bulk to aid in elimination of body waste. Proper nutrition means the selection of a diet which supplies all of the daily needs of the body with a small reserve supply.

The Texas Extension Service working with other scientific specialists, set up a Texas Food Standard as a guide to proper nutrition for rural people. This standard has been broadened for use of urban families and is being suggested as the "Safe Diet" by nutritionists, dietitians, home economists and teaching groups throughout the Southwest. The following standard is a safe guide in evaluating the daily menu, and attaining proper nutrition through an adequate, balanced diet.

The Safe Diet:

Daily

- 1 quart of milk
- 1 egg
- 1 serving lean meat
- 1 serving potatoes or rice
- 1 serving green or yellow vegetables
- 1 serving other vegetables
- 1 serving citrus fruit or tomatoes
- 1 serving other fruit—dried, canned, or fresh
- 1 serving whole grain products
- Bread and butter at every meal
- Some sweets
- Cheese three times per week
- Dried peas and beans three times per week
- Liver once a week
- Water daily—six to eight glasses

This "Safe Diet" has meat once a day and specifies liver once a week. More meat could be used with more safety because of all the foods, meat offers the most in food elements, satisfying qualities, and in palatability.

In our urge or need to economize, we have skimped too much on meat. Had this not been the case, perhaps the results might have been different. We are told that the diets of

(Continued on next page.)



A LEAF—

FROM . . .

Your Favorite Recipe Book

MEAT LOAF

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| 2 lbs. lean beef, ground | ½ tsp. onion juice |
| ½ lemon rind, grated | Nutmeg, grated |
| 1 T. finely chopped parsley | 1 tsp. salt |
| 1 egg | ¼ tsp. pepper |
| 2 T. melted butter | 2 slices fat salt pork |

Combine ingredients (except pork) in order given. Shape in roll six inches long, place in suitable pan and arrange pork slices over top. Bake 30 min. in hot oven (400° F). Baste every 5 min. with ¼ cup butter melted in 1 cup boiling water. Serve with tomato sauce.

—MRS. J. C. GEANT

MEAT OR SALMON LOAF

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| 2 lbs. ground meat or 2 cans salmon | 2 slices bacon, chopped fine |
| 2 eggs | or 2 T. of butter put on top of loaf |
| 1 tsp. chopped parsley | 1 cup bread crumbs |
| 1 onion, cut fine | 1 cup milk |
| 1 sweet pepper, cut fine | 1 tsp. salt |
| | ¼ tsp. pepper |

Mix all together and bake in moderate oven 40 min.

—MRS. JIM GRAY

ROLLED VEAL LOAF

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| 1 lb. veal (ground) | Salt |
| ¾ lb. pork (ground) | Pepper |
| Roll in 8x11 sheet on wax paper, rather thin. | |
| 1½ cup bread crumbs | 1 egg |
| 2 T. butter | Salt and pepper |
| 8 stuffed olives | Onion |

Cook onion in butter until light. Add bread crumbs and sliced olives. Season to taste. Lastly, add egg slightly beaten. Spread on sheet of meat and roll. Press edges together to hold. Bake in moderate oven, 1 hour.

—MRS. A. W. AHR

VEAL TIMBALS WITH SPANISH SAUCE

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| 2 T. fat | 1 tsp. salt |
| 2 T. flour | 1 tsp. Worcestershire |
| 1 cup meat broth, thin gravy | 1 small onion, grated |
| or milk | 1 T. chopped parsley |
| 2 eggs | 1 cup ground cooked veal |

Melt fat in double boiler top. Blend in flour, and stir in liquid gradually to make a smooth sauce. Add well beaten eggs, seasonings and meat. Mix thoroughly. Pour into greased custard cups or timbal forms to ¾ full and place in a pan of water. Bake in moderate oven (350° F) for 30 min. or until set in center. Turn out timbals and serve hot with Spanish sauce. Makes 6 timbals.

—MRS. L. F. GRUBE

Hondo School News

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From The Owl, May 10th:

Parent-Teacher Association Holds Last Meeting Of School Year

The Hondo P.-T. A. met in its last regular session of the year 1938-39 Monday afternoon, in the Hondo High School auditorium.

The President for the incoming year, Mrs. Barnitz Carle, took charge of the meeting. The minutes were read by the new secretary, Mrs. Laughinghouse. Miss Helen Crawford gave a report concerning the day fete held on Barry Field last Saturday evening and it was shown that profits around \$115 were to be made. The profits from this entertainment sponsored by the P.-T. A. were given by Hondo school children to go for the purchase of the new apartment grand piano.

After the business meeting Mrs. Carle turned the program over to the Homemaking Department for the presentation of the annual style show of the dresses made by home-making girls this semester.

Bonita Speece, president of the Hondo Future Homemakers of Texas, presided over the program, and presented Frances Ruth Rucker, a vocal solo, "Sunbeams". Mrs. D. Sadler accompanied her at the piano.

The first group of dresses to be modeled were the general wear costumes made by the second year homemaking class. These dresses were made of linen along tailored lines and were designed for semi-formal wear. Following this a vocal solo was given by Susie Muenink, Kathleen Reilly, and Ruth Rucker. They sang "Luxembourg Gardens", and were accompanied by Mrs. C. D. Sadler. The second group of dresses which were modeled, were the school costumes made by the first year homemaking girls. These dresses presented a variety of cotton prints and were made to meet the needs of school wear.

Following this the program was concluded with a vocal solo, "On Wings of Music", by Betty Jean Grimman, accompanied by Frances Carle.

Due to illness, some of the girls who made dresses were unable to be present. Those who modeled dresses were the following: Frances Bendele, Rose Brucks, Dorothy Marie Hoff, Alma Nester, Adabel Pichot, Adabel Saathoff, Mary Sue Walker, Dorothy Wools, Theresa Ziegenbalg, Jo Nell Bader, Nora Bendele, Norma Jane Bless, Ima Crow, Mary Agnes Hubbard, Edna McWilliams, Virginia Moehring, Nell Mumme, Lorine Neumann, Euna Riff, Rica Saathoff, Dolly Taylor, Vera Taylor, Roselyn Weber, Edna Zerr, and Emma Ziegenbalg.

DISTRICT F. F. A. OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

Victor Saathoff, Lacy C. Gilliam, Bert and Arthur Lacy were present at a Winter Garden District Future Farmers of America meeting held in Pearsall on Thursday, May 12.

Lacy C. Gilliam and Albert Lacy acted as delegates from the Hondo chapter and Arthur Lacy as acting treasurer.

The meeting was for the election of District officers for 1939-1940. The following are the officers who were elected:

President—Billy Fisher—Utopia.
Vice President—Harry Davis—Walla.
Secretary—Homer Nester—Harris.
Treasurer—Victor Saathoff—Hondo.

Reporter—Joe Biry—D'Hanis.
Historian—Prince Wood—Sabinal.

Parliamentarian—Pat Carroll—Parry.
Farm Watchdog—Dick Weakly—Pearsall.

Adviser—Mr. Clyde Miller—Utopia.

The Lone Star Farmer Committee of the Northern part of the District will visit all candidates for the December on May 25. The probable candidates are Victor Saathoff and Roland Nester of Hondo, Charles Saathoff of D'Hanis, and Fred Louis of Sabinal. The committee is composed of Arthur and Albert Taylor, Oliver Reinhart Jr., Mr. C. D. Sadler of Hondo, and Mr. Keath of Sabinal and D'Hanis.



THE BUGS WILL GET YOU IF YOU DON'T WATCH OUT

By T. C. Richardson, Secretary Breeder-Feeder Association

All insects are not bugs, strictly speaking, but we can't be too technical in a few words. When we use the short and ugly term "bug" every farmer knows we are talking about one of his most persistent enemies, though it may appear in many forms and under a variety of names.

Just at this season the cotton flea hopper is a timely subject. It is one of the most destructive and most widely distributed cotton pests in the Southwest, and yet is one of the least understood, most difficult to find, and therefore often robs the grower of the early part of his crop before the presence of the pest is recognized. Farmers cannot have a trained entomologist at beck and call, but they can learn for themselves to recognize the presence of the pest and when to apply control measures.

No way has been found by which to forecast with certainty whether flea hoppers will cause damage or when. When they do occur in damaging numbers they may be numerous in one part of the field and absent or scarce a few yards away. They winter in the egg stage and hatch out on weeds. As soon as wings develop they can migrate to cotton, which seems to be their favorite summer host plant. Both the winged, or adult, and the nymph, or young, insects suck at the embryo buds and cause them to drop off, thus destroying the early "set" before it reaches the "square" or boll stage.

The nymphs are tiny active light green or yellowish insects; the adults look like pale, greenish white flies about one-eighth inch long. Dr. F. L. Thomas of the Texas Experiment Station tells us that both nymphs and adults are usually to be found

on horsemint in bloom or the little low-growing yellow primrose in spring. Shake the weed on some clean surface and the flea hoppers, if present, can be readily distinguished from other small insects. After learning what to look for, anyone can identify the flea hoppers on the cotton plant.

Look for the adults on the upper surface of the foliage. Look for the nymphs in the terminal buds, by carefully opening the bud cluster with thumb and finger. The nymph, if present, will show activity when disturbed. If twenty or thirty hoppers are found to the hundred plants it is time to get busy with dusting sulphur. Examinations should be made in different parts of the field, and at least every week until the crop is safe.

When cotton has six to eight true leaves (not counting the two which first "come up") it normally begins to form fruiting buds, and should set a new bud for every new branch. If buds are not "setting" where they should be, or are falling off before developing into "squares", it is a pretty safe guess that flea hoppers are responsible, whether the grower can find the insects or not.

This is the stage (when the cotton has about six true leaves) when the grower must begin to watch his crop for insects, and the date may vary considerably in the same community or even on the same farm if there are different plantings.

By this time, also, the boll weevils which have survived the winter may be coming out of hibernation into the cotton fields. If weevils are present at the same time flea hoppers are getting in their deadly work, a combination dust (one-third calcium arsenate and two-thirds dusting sulphur) should be used, killing both insects with one operation. Use a machine which will shoot the dust with considerable force right down through the terminal buds of the cotton plants.

GRADE SNAPSHOTS

Jerome Decker, Alton Schlentz Mildred Taylor and Vernor Muenink were in Quihi Saturday.

William Horace Holloway was in Castroville Saturday.

Toddie Beal, Gracie Wools and Frances Martin were in Castroville Sunday.

Ben Graff was in San Antonio.

Patsy Lou Kollman went to Medina Lake and Bandera Sunday.

Dolores Taylor went to Sabinal Sunday.

Yolanda Guedea went to the ranch Sunday.

Norma Jane Kollman spent Sunday with Maybeth Barry.

Arthur Brucks and Arlie Brucks went to Quihi Saturday night.

Elna Saathoff visited her cousin at Quihi.

Henry Holloway went swimming at Castroville Sunday.

Maybeth Barry's grandmother is visiting her.

Mary Joyce Saathoff visited her grandfather.

Selby Wools visited his cousin, Tommy Amberson, Sunday.

Jack Reilly went to Garner's Park and to Uvalde Sunday.

Dickie Fly went swimming at Castroville.

Bonnie Ulbrich and Tommy Rae Duderstadt spent Sunday with Doris Sharp.

Jerome Schulte visited his grandparents Sunday.

Zella Mae Schweers visited her aunt in the country Sunday.

Alice Crow visited her teacher Saturday.

Marydell Highsmith had company Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Wools visited her.

Evelyn Breiten went to Quihi Saturday.

The Third Grade has a baby o'possum named "Oscar".

The Third Grade has received 2 boxes of pine cones, pine bark and pine needles from Third Grade Schools in East Texas.

George Woodward went to a barbecue in Castroville.

Betty Lou Faglie's aunt from San Antonio visited her last Sunday.

Jean Taylor visited Julia Maizelle Crow and they went on a picnic.

A friend visited Rosalie Watson. Janie Rath visited Ann Reilly.

Ann Reilly went to San Antonio Sunday.

NINE F. F. A. BOYS RECEIVE DEGREE OF FUTURE FARMER-SHIP

On Wednesday night, the third of May, at the Hondo High School, the Future Farmers of America raised nine candidates to the degree of Future Farmership.

The following boys were raised: Walter Haass, Clinton Britsch, Charles Finger, Lacy C. Gilliam, Bertram Eckhart, Robert Breiten, Robert Cosgrove, Tennille Duderstadt, and Lee Dell Williams.

To merit the degree they had to possess one certificate of Merit, be able to lead a group discussion for ten minutes, earn or productively invest at least \$25.00, and be outstanding in Chapter work.

AREA SUPERVISOR OF VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE VISITS HONDO HIGH SCHOOL AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

Mr. C. D. Parker of Kingsville, Area Supervisor of Vocational Agriculture, was in Hondo on May 5th, visiting the Agriculture Department.

While here Mr. Parker examined the records of Victor Saathoff and Roland Nester. He advised them to apply for the Degree. He also advised them to have their applications in the Area X office about June the first.

HONDO EX-GRADUATE VISITS CHICAGO

Evelyn Knopp, former graduate of Hondo High School, and her roommate, Miss Ruth Hill of Smithville, Texas, students of Lindenwood College, St. Charles, Mo., spent the past week-end in Chicago, visiting the latter's aunt, and where they attended North Western University activities, this school being the Alma Mater of Evelyn's father, Dr. Thos. B. Knopp.

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NEWSPAPERMEN TO BE GUESTS AT CORPUS CHRISTI BUCCANEER DAYS

Corpus Christi, May 12.—Texas newspapermen will be guests of the Corpus Christi Buccaneer Days Commission and the Corpus Christi Call-Times at a press reception Saturday, June 3, during the Centennial Buccaneer Days celebration.

The visiting newspapermen will attend an old-fashioned chuck wagon barbecue at Artesian Park in downtown Corpus Christi at noon. In the afternoon a reception will be held at the Nueces Hotel, where press headquarters will be established. The guests will also attend the sailboat races on Corpus Christi Bay and other events to be staged on that afternoon.

"Anos Pasados", the thrilling spectacle tracing the first 100 years of Corpus Christi' development, will provide entertainment for the visitors on Saturday night. After the "Anos Pasados" performance, newspapermen will attend the honky-tonk show at the "Gay Lady Opry

House", where the gay nineties will live again.

The Centennial Buccaneer Days Celebration will get under way Friday afternoon, June 2, with a colorful street parade and will continue until Sunday night, June 4.

ANSWERS TO OUR PUZZLE CORNER

No. 220—

Goofygraph—"Circus" misspelled, elephant on roller skates, mouse holding reins, tusks different, strap not long enough, tail on elephant, wings on elephant, has on roller skates and ice skates, nose incomplete, mouse with hat on.

"T" Objects—tag, tail, tree, tower, toe, tongue, teeth, tear, timber, twig, trousers.

Profile—Self explanatory.

Seal—Fishcakes.

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And when you see this little house Don't ever pass it by I only wish I could write A welcome in the sky.

Some children and a radio A fire in the grate With comfortable chairs close by So please don't come too late.

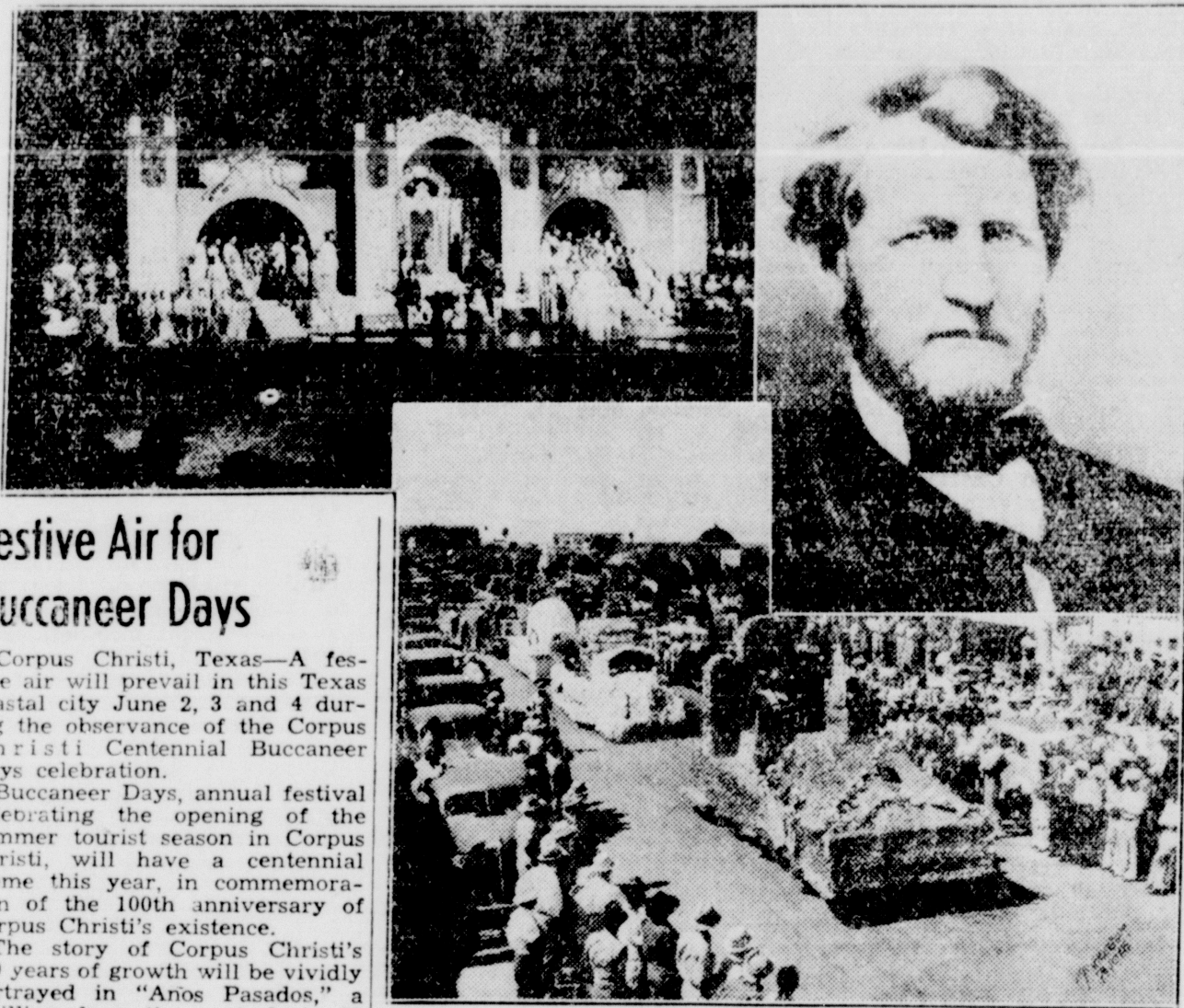
I'll cook the things I know you'll like Together we'll enjoy a snack And when you leave I'm sure you'll hear

Good-bye and do come back.

—OSA C. BROWNING.

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Corpus Christi To Observe Centennial



Festive Air for Buccaneer Days

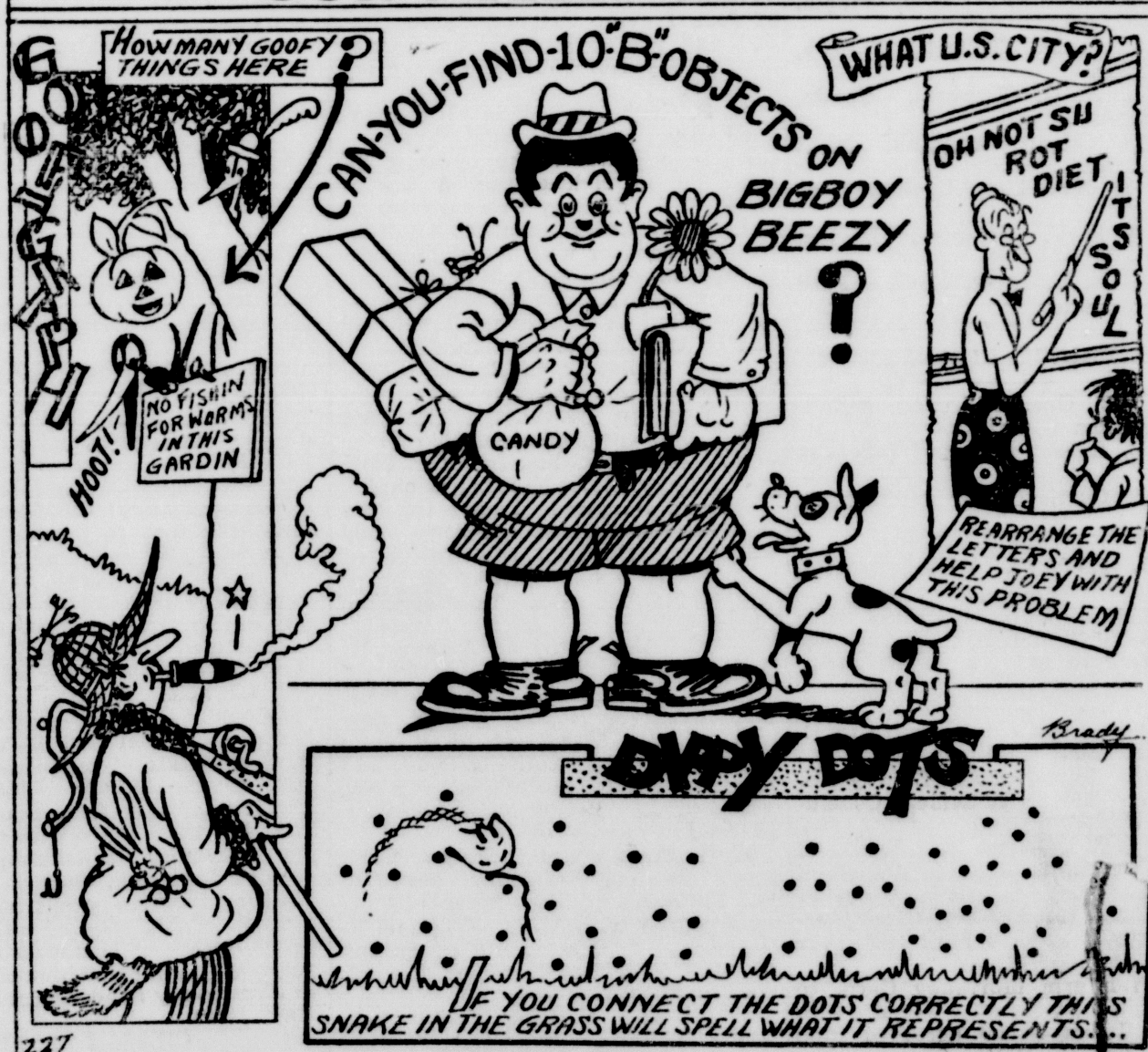
Corpus Christi, Texas—A festive air will prevail in this Texas coastal city June 2, 3 and 4 during the observance of the Corpus Christi Centennial Buccaneer Days celebration.

Buccaneer Days, annual festival celebrating the opening of the summer tourist season in Corpus Christi, will have a centennial theme this year, in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of Corpus Christi's existence.

The story of Corpus Christi's 100 years of growth will be vividly portrayed in "Anos Pasados," a thrilling dramatic spectacle in 20 episodes which will be given on the three nights of the celebration. Other outstanding features of the celebration will be a lavish beach style revue, a colorful parade of mobile and horse-drawn floats and marching pirates, thrilling sailboat races, an old-time chuck wagon barbecue and many other outstanding events.

Coronation of the Buccaneer Queen, upper left, will be a feature in the finale of the dynamic spectacle, "Anos Pasados," at Corpus Christi June 2, 3 and 4. Colonel H. L. Kinney, upper right, founder of Corpus Christi, will be honored in the centennial celebration. Horse-drawn carriages and marching buccaneers will join with highly decorative floral floats to give color to the Buccaneer Days parade June 2.

OUR PUZZLE CORNER



LITTLE BUDDY



SUBSCRIBE FOR THIS PAPER AND KEEP UP WITH LITTLE BUDDY

By Bruce Stuart

Castroville Cullings

LOCAL, PERSONAL AND BUSINESS ITEMS FROM THIS BUSY BURG

ISABELL KARM, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News and advertising copy for this column for the week's issue should be submitted to Miss Karm or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Miss Karm is authorized to collect and receipt for any business for this paper.

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, MAY 16, 1939

Mrs. Jess Cockrell of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Haby and son of Rio Medina and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bippert and son of the Sauz were visitors here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Russell of San Antonio spent Mother's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lieber.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Tschirhart and children of Hondo visited relatives here Sunday.

Miss Frances Biry was the weekend guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pope, and daughter in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. August Schott and Mrs. Harry Hans were San Antonio visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Louis Fuos is a patient at the Medina Hospital in Hondo this week.

Harry Hans was a San Antonio Business visitor Monday.

Mrs. Emil Halbardier and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schott of San Antonio spent Sunday in George West with Mr. and Mrs. Sylvan Halbardier. Mr. Emil Halbardier who has been on an extended visit accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Keller and children of La Pryor spent the weekend here with homefolks.

Mrs. Lee Mangold of Sturm Hill spent Monday as guest of Mrs. Harry Hans.

Misses Patricia Suehs and Marjorie Tschirhart and Charles Suehs Jr. were in San Antonio Saturday.

Louis Burrell and daughter, Betty, were Hondo visitors Friday.

Many from here attended the street dance at Hondo Saturday night.

Mrs. Louis Schott and son, Edgar, and Miss Mary Hoog were in San Antonio Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Bendele of Hondo and Misses Theresa Rihn and Medora Sittre of San Antonio visited Mrs. Louise Haass Sunday.

ST. LOUIS HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

In an election held one day last week for the purpose of selecting

COURTHOUSE NEWS

NEW AUTO REGISTRATIONS

April 27, Jo Nell Bader, Hondo, Ford sedan.

May 1, Mrs. C. T. Vance, Devine, Ford.

May 2, R. E. Conover, Devine, Ford.

May 1, F. W. Feller, Devine, Ford pick-up.

May 2, Jose Garza, Natalia, Ford truck.

May 5, Elton W. Miller, Utopia, Chevrolet sedan.

May 6, Jane Tullock, Yancey, Ford Tudor.

May 8, A. C. Clements, Hondo, Ford coupe.

May 8, Edgar Muennink, Freer, Ford fordor.

May 8, Abe Lay, Devine, Ford coupe.

May 8, B. F. Brannen, Devine, Ford coupe.

May 6, E. L. Crow, Devine, Ford Station wagon.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

April 28, George Rankin McMillan and Alma Fredricks.

May 6, Rafael Rios and Estefana Saucedo.

May 9, Curtis Carter and Earline Ruston.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

William S. Derbyshire and wife to Ed. Gerlach and wife, special warranty deed to Lot No. 3, in Block No. 6, of Lake View Heights near Medina Dam. Consideration \$225.

Eugene F. Mofield and wife to E. L. Angermiller, warranty deed to 320 acres of land out of Survey No. 103, Seale, Morris & Seale. Consideration \$3,200.

Willie H. Britsch to Emil G. Britsch, warranty deed to undivided interest in 2470 acres of land out of Jose Casiano League and Labor Survey No. 9047. Ten dollars and other valuable considerations.

Federal Farm Mortgage Corp. to W. T. Smith, warranty deed with Vendor's Lien to 90 acres of land out of Gabriel Petty Survey No. 33 1-2. Three hundred and fifty dollars and other consideration.

M. E. Klingman and wife to Regugio Borjas, warranty deed to 2 acres of land out of F. Winans Survey No. 32. Consideration \$200.00.

Fred Bowman and wife to H. D. Thompson, warranty deed to Lots 1 and 4, out of Block 28, (New City Block No. 53) of the J. M. Bright Addition to town of Devine. Consideration \$200.00.

R. B. Touchstone to Gladys McDonald, warranty deed to 12.55 acres of land out of Mary Denon Survey No. 449. Consideration \$10.00.

R. B. Touchstone to Mrs. Gladys McDonald, warranty deed to 4 1-2 acres being a part of M. Denon Survey No. 499. Consideration \$50.00.

Blake Williams and wife to Medina Irrigated Farms Inc., warranty deed to 15 acres out of Lot No. 65 in Block No. 4, of Subdivision of Lands. Ten dollars and other good and valuable consideration.

Albert Reitzer and wife to Mrs.

most popular and beautiful the following were victorious: Gladys Tondre, most popular girl; Clyde Bader, most popular boy; Mary Zinsmeyer, most beautiful girl and Quentin Bendele, most handsome boy.

Wernette's Garden was the scene of a weiner roast and dance given by the senior boys of S. L. H. honoring the senior girl graduates. Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Rihn chaperoned the guests which numbered about sixteen.

Baccalaureate services will be held Sunday, May 21st, in the St. Louis Catholic Church. Rev. Hass, O. M. I. of San Antonio will deliver the sermon. Commencement exercises will take place at the Parish Hall, Tuesday evening, May 23, at 8 o'clock.

The 4th and 5th grades spent last Tuesday picnicking at Wernette's Garden.

Grades 1-3 and their teacher enjoyed an all-day picnic last Wednesday. At noon sandwiches, cake, punch, chicken, salads, and cookies were served. Speeches, songs and games delighted the little tots.

Reporter, Isabell Karm

ZIONS LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, May 21, 1939

8:30 A. M. Sunday School and Bible classes at the church.

10:00 A. M. Sunday School and congregational picnic at Wernette's Garden.

Prof. H. F. Ander of the Texas Lutheran College of Seguin will preach the English sermon.

Prof. Ander is a splendid character and a good speaker.

Our members and friends are very kindly invited to attend our picnic.

We kindly ask everyone to please bring your basket dinner. Come and enjoy yourself. In the afternoon we will have games for the children and whoso wishes to take part.

A cordial invitation is extended to everyone.

The Church with a welcome.

A. H. FALKENBERG, Pastor.

E. A. Franke, warranty deed to Lot No. 1 in Block No. 16, of Williams Park and a part of Parkway measuring 50 feet wide and 100 feet long, all out of David Harvey Survey No. 20. Consideration \$30.00.

Daisy Wright and husband to L. P. Isner, warranty deed to Lot No. 13, in Cedar Hill Subdivision out of Survey No. 79, Jose Rivas. Consideration \$150.00.

Medina Irrigated Farms, Inc., to Elizabeth Fox, warranty deed with Vendor's Lien to 12.79 acres of land out of Wm. Hawkins Original Survey No. 65. Consideration \$438.00.

Medina Irrigated Farms Inc., to F. J. Wipff, warranty deed with Vendor's Lien to 20 acres of land out of Jose Trevino Original Survey No. 551 and out of Isaac Tichnor Original Survey No. 552. Consideration \$700.00.

L. F. Grube to Clyde Holloway, deed and transfer with Vendor's Lien to one warehouse building located on the right-of-way of the G. H. & S. A. Railway Company about 2 blocks west of depot in town of Hondo, together with leasehold right to land on which same is located, also to personal property and machinery located in warehouse. \$400.00 and other valuable consideration.

Clyde Holloway to R. M. Chapman, deed and transfer with Vendor's Lien to warehouse building and equipment contained therein as described in preceding transfer. \$600 and other valuable consideration.

Medina Irrigated Farms Inc. to Bernice E. Quinn, warranty deed with Vendor's Lien to 8 acres of land out of John Hardin Original Survey No. 35 1-2. Consideration \$640.00.

J. W. Moorman to Arthur H. Rothe, quit claim deed to 38 1-2 acres of land, being 3 acres out of original survey No. 1065, J. N. Berryman; 23.8 acres out of original survey No. 83, F. Rothe & Bros., and 12 acres out of original survey No. 477 1-2, L. Rothe. Consideration \$375.00.

L. G. Strawn and wife to Erna Pogus, warranty deed to 114 1-2 acres of land, being 111 1-2 acres out of Survey No. 756, Geo. E. Harrison, and 3 acres out of Survey No. 758, Francisco Ximenez. Consideration \$10.00.

Estate of I. H. King, deceased, to Willie Schlentz, administrator's deed to 156 acres, being West half of Survey No. 189, Ambrose Reitzer. Consideration \$3900.00.

Martin Carillo et al to Meyer Epstein and Jerome Epstein, warranty deed to Lots 1 and 2, in Block 141 of Natalia Townsite. Ten dollars and other good and valuable consideration.

W. A. Cude and wife to J. A. Geissler and wife, warranty deed to 114 acres, 30 acres and 35 acres, all out of Mitchell Lavitre Survey No. 801. Ten dollars and other consideration.

Earl Starnes and wife to E. L. Powell, warranty deed to Lots Nos. 8 and 9, in Block No. 2, in Starnes Martin Addition to town of Hondo. Ten dollars and other consideration.

The Critic Observes

"The color which her playing lacks," said a pianist about a woman colleague, "she wears on her face."

—Sam Franko, in "Chords and Discords" (Viking).

PROCLAMATION By The GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF TEXAS

To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come:

WHEREAS, the 46th Legislature at its present session, by House Bill No. 20, which was signed and became effective April 20, 1939, has provided for the creation of a State Soil Conservation Board by the means and under the procedure hereinafter stated.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, W. LEE O'DANIEL, Governor of the State of Texas, do hereby direct, in accordance with said act, the Commissioners Court of each county of the State of Texas to call a Convention of the landowners in each Commissioner's Precinct of their respective counties, to be held on the 15th day of May, 1939, for the purpose of selecting a representative from each precinct, who, in turn, shall immediately select one of their number as a delegate to attend the State District Conservation Convention to be held, as herein provided, on the 22nd day of May, 1939, at 11 A. M.:

District No. 1 shall meet at Plainview, in Hale County, Texas; District No. 2 shall meet at Fort Stockton, in Pecos County, Texas;

District No. 3 shall meet at Kennedy, in Karnes County, Texas;

District No. 4 shall meet at Crockett, in Houston County, Texas;

District No. 5 shall meet at Stephenville, in Erath County, Texas.

At each of the district meetings herein provided a member of the board shall be selected who shall meet on the 29th day of May, 1939, at Temple, Texas, at 11 o'clock A. M. for the purpose of organization and transaction of business by the State Soil Conservation Board; and

I do hereby direct that the County Judge and Commissioners Court of each county shall publicize and make the usual notice of the time and place of all precinct meetings to be held on the 15th day of May, 1939, and this will be to all delegates elected their due and proper notice of each subsequent meeting, as hereinabove directed.

The Commissioners Court and the County Judge of each county shall cause due notice to be given to the Secretary of State of the delegates elected by each county to the State District Meeting, and furnish to each delegate a letter of authority to act.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused the Seal of State to be impressed hereon at Austin, this 1st day of May, A. D., 1939.

W. LEE O'DANIEL, Governor of Texas.

By The Governor: TOM L. BEAUCHAMP, Secretary of State.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Medina

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

That by virtue of a certain alias execution issued out of the Honorable County Court of Uvalde County, on the 14th day of April, 1939, by H. H. Carmichael, Clerk of said County Court of Uvalde County, Texas, for sum of Three Hundred Twenty and No/100 (\$320.00) Dollars and costs of suit, under and by virtue of a Judgment, in favor of J. D. Fenley in a certain cause in said Court No. 16065, styled J. D. Fenley vs. A. L. Ernst, Emelia Ernst and Mrs. W. O. Shane, placed in my hands for service, I, C. J. Schuehle as Sheriff of Medina County, Texas, did, on the 3rd day of May, 1939, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Medina County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

251 acre of land, Abstract No. 1328, out of Survey No. 90, Original Grantee, R. Reilly, located and situated in Medina County, Texas, and being land and premises belonging to Mrs. Emelia Ernst, and levied upon as the property of Mrs. Emelia Ernst and that on the first Tuesday in June, 1939, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door of Medina County, in the City of Hondo, Medina County, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said alias execution issued out of the County Court of Uvalde County, Texas, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Mrs. Emelia Ernst.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Anvil Herald of Hondo, a newspaper published in Medina County.

Witness my hand, this 10th day of May, 1939.

CHAS. J. SCHUEHLE, Sheriff Medina County, Texas.

HONDO HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

On May 16th, ten members and four visitors, Mrs. Welton Meyer, Mrs. Alex Haby, Miss Elizabeth Potgens and Miss Ruth Zerr, were present. A new member was enrolled, Mrs. Bob Cosgrove. The club prayer, pledge and minutes were read. The Council report was given.

The meeting was then turned over to Miss Foley. The demonstration by Miss Foley was "How to Buy Wisely". Ready to wear and piece goods were shown and examined.

Cake and lemonade were served by Mrs. Joe Meyer.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. J. C. Merriman, June 6th at 2 P. M.

—Reporter.

It is not wide reading but useful reading that tends to excellence.—Aristippus.

D'Hanis Doings

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

Miss Josie Rothe

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Rothe is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, MAY 17, 1939

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Ney of Temple are the guests of his father, Mr. John Ney, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Lutz had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Milton Lutz and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Poerner and family, and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Stutzberger of San Antonio.

Mrs. Emma Rothe, Mrs. Herman Ney and children and Miss Tina Rothe spent last Tuesday in Dunlay with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Steinle and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Albrecht and children, Donald, and Mary Lou, Mr. Reinhold Albrecht and son, Jerome, and daughter, Rosemary, and Mrs. Otto Heinsch and three little daughters spent Sunday with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. August Albrecht who observed their golden wedding anniversary.

Among those who attended the Baccalaureate Services of Sabinal High School Sunday evening were: Mr. and Mrs. Herman Couser, Miss Lena Reinhart and Oliver Reinhart Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Finger had as their guests Sunday Mr. William Nagel and son, Sonny, of San Antonio, and Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Wurzbach of Rio Medina.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schuehle of Hondo and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Taylor of Tuleta were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Zinsmeyer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ney of Corpus Christi spent Sunday with Mrs. Elizabeth Ney.

Mrs. Joe Carle returned from San Antonio last Thursday after having spent several weeks in San Antonio with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carle and Mr. and Mrs. Will Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schawe and family of Knippa, Mr. and Mrs. Will Brown and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carle and children of San Antonio were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Nester Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Britz and daughter, Marie, Eddie Britz, and Miss Marie Britz spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Britz.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weynand last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Rihn and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Zimmerman, and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Lutz and family of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rihn, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Rihn and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jungman and family of LaCoste.

Miss Irene Poerner of San Antonio spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Poerner.

Raymond Weynand of San Antonio and Miss Emily Fey of Selma visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Weynand Sunday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Lutz last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lutz and family of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jungman and family of Devine, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lindsey and family of San Antonio, Olin Koch of Hondo and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Colvin and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Martin of the Woodward Ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchel Koch of San Antonio spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carle and family.

PLANS COMPLETE FOR PICNIC

The D'Hanis-Fort Lincoln Historical Association will sponsor a basket picnic next Sunday at the Boog picnic grounds. Plans have been completed by the various committees to furnish amusements for those who will attend. The 4th annual street dance will close the celebration at night.

BACCALAUREATE

Baccalaureate service for the graduating class of 1939 of D'Hanis High School were held in the High School Auditorium at 6 o'clock Sunday evening. Blue corn flowers and white feverfew formed bouquets, carrying out a color scheme based on the class colors, and having a background of potted ferns.

The members of the class, in blue caps and gowns, entered singly, as follows: Annie Schmidli, Melverda Poerner, Inez Huegele, Albert Weynand, Ruth Strawn, and Oliver Reinhart Jr. After the invocation, a mixed choir sang "Faith of Our Fathers" by Henry-Walton. This was followed by a violin solo, Adam's "The Holy City" by Superintendent Couser.

Reverend T. A. Flynn, pastor of St. Patrick's Church in San Antonio, delivered the sermon. The goal of every life, he said, is happiness and peace, for there is a God-given longing for these in every human heart.

The attainment of this goal, he continued, and the remedy for all ills are to be found in service to the Creator, Who demands it even of the

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at D'Hanis

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School, Clifton Reinhart of Edgewood High School and Fred Louis Rothe of Sabinal High School.

The home was beautifully decorated in the class colors of blue and white. The evening was spent in playing games. Refreshments of brick ice cream and cake carried out in the class colors were served to the following: Melverda Poerner, Inez Huegele, Ruth Strawn, Annie Schmidli, Fontell Crow, Jonelle Reinhart, Fred Louis Rothe, Albert Weynand, Clifton Reinhart, Oliver Reinhart Jr., Harry Charles Mueller, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Couser, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Reinhart, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reinhart, and the hostess, Miss Lena Reinhart.

D'HANIS 4-H CLUB GIRL TO PRE-SIDE AT SHORT COURSE MEETINGS

Miss Melvera Rothe, D'Hanis 4-H Club girl, has been chosen to preside over the 4-H girls and boys meetings at the 30th annual short course to be held at A. and M. College in July according to a recent communication from Miss Bess Edwards, assistant state home demonstration agent, College Station, Texas. Miss Rothe has been invited to preside at the boys and girls meeting for Friday evening, July 7. Mr. Walter Jenkins of Houston will direct the singing, Dr. T. O. Walton, president of A. and M. College, Miss Gertrude Warren, Southern Regional director of home demonstration work, Washington, D. C., former Governor James Allred will speak at this meeting at which Miss Rothe will preside.

This is the third such honor which has come to Miss Rothe in the past few months. She was selected to preside at the Dallas Fair Educational Encampment in October, and was chosen as mistress of ceremonies at the district 4-H club broadcast over WOAI, San Antonio, in November.

This is Miss Rothe's third year as a 4-H club member, and has served her club as vice-president and president.

Three other club girls and one sponsor will accompany Miss Rothe to the short course which will be held on the A. and M. College campus July 5-7.

SCOUT CAMP TO OPEN

Of interest to every boy in Medina Valley District is the date of June 18th, which marks the opening of Alamo Area Council's greater Boy Scout Camp, near Ingram, Texas. The bulletin stating the price to the boys of \$6.00 for 7 days will be out this week, but more than 100 boys have already spoken for places in the camp.

Interest in Summer Camp is greater by far this year than ever before, according to Henry Z. Windrow, local Chairman of Camping and Activities. This is due largely to the fact that rates have been cut to the bone and the boys will be offered a fine program of activities, the protection of a camp doctor, increased handicraft facilities, and the fact that when eight or more boys attend camp, they are entitled to a leader free. Scouting is three-fourths outing, said Mr. Windrow, and boys of this District are expecting to be real Scouts this summer, he concluded.

W. A. Nicholson, Field Scout Executive, reports that the attendance of 400 boys at this year's Council-Wide Camp-O-Ral just about doubled the attendance of last year. The Camp-O-Ral was held in San Antonio at the Olmos Park Basin on Friday and Saturday, May 12th and 13th.

Stagnation is a fatal thing; make up your mind to be a river and not a pond.—Anon.

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